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MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

Railroad Bills.

FIFTH AVENUE BRIDGE.

BILLS PASSED.

Industrial Partnerships.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, April 20, 1871.
SENATE.

On motion of Mr. DUNCAN, the vote of yesterday transferring prisoners from the Eastern to the Western Penitentiary, was reconsidered, and being amended so as to take out Franklin county, was passed again.

RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. WHITE introduced a bill incorporating the Carrolltown and Ebensburg Railroad Company.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Mr. ANDERSON—Repealing the act making Good Friday a public holiday.

Also, supplementary to the act relative to the streets and sewers in Pittsburgh.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. WHITE'S bill promoting industrial partnerships by admitting employees to ownership of shares or conditional interest without voice in the management or subject to the losses or debts of the corporation, firm or partnership, passed and went to the House with an amendment leaving the proportion of profits a matter of contract between the parties.

MINING BILL.

Mr. CONNELL'S supplement to the general mining act putting all companies on the footing of those having special charters as to power of reducing capital. Passed.

BANK BILL.

The bill prohibiting saving funds and banks from accumulating out of the net earnings more than 15 per cent. in five years and turning over to the custody of the Commonwealth all deposits unclaimed for thirty years. Passed after second reading.

Orders not having been finished the Constitutional Convention bill was not reached.

HOUSE.

FIFTH AVENUE BRIDGE

The Fifth Avenue Bridge Company bill passed finally and went to the Senate.

THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE.

Mr. WHITE amended the bill for a bridge across the Monongahela river opposite Pittsburgh by providing that the new bridge shall be so constructed as to give additional clear heading of eighteen feet throughout the whole distance between the piers of the channel span to that given by the present bridge and that the channel span shall be so located as to be convenient of access to coal tows that pass the bridge of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company and the bill went to the Senate.

BILLS PASSED.

The following House bills were passed:

Incorporating the Dollar Real Estate Loan Association of Allegheny.

Also the Collateral Loan Bank of Pittsburgh.

Also the Odd Fellows Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, of Berks, objected to the Senate bill incorporating the Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, being a pawn broker's bank.

Ineffectual efforts were made by Messrs. ROBB, HUMPHREYS and WARNER to overrule the objection, which at a subsequent time was withdrawn, and the bill passed first reading.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Conference on the apportionment have had a protracted meeting. It is doubtful if they are out in session to-night. At eleven o'clock they cannot agree to-night if they should do so at all.

NEW YORK.

Death of a Clergyman—Check Forging —Jay Gould on the Stand—Erie Matters—The Indian Commission—Defaulting Paymaster.

NEW YORK, April 20, 1871.

ERIE RUMORS.

A rumor prevailed about town yesterday afternoon to the effect that David Dudley Field had withdrawn from the Erie suits and dissolved his connection with the Erie road and its managers. Also, one to the effect that the Erie suits had been withdrawn from the hands of David Dudley Field, and that the Erie road and its managers had dissolved their connection with him. Pish assured a reporter last evening that such was not the case.

INCREASING STOCK.

The announcement in the Board of Brokers that the directors of the Erie road had increased their common stock three million dollars by exchanging that amount for convertible bonds of the company, created some excitement, the rule of the Stock Exchange requiring thirty days' notice of the issue of additional bonds or stock having been violated in this action. The Broker Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the question of throwing the Erie stock out. The list was called at the Board but no decision seems to have been reached. The Erie managers claim the legal right to issue convertible bonds without limitation.

GOULD ON THE STAND.

Jay Gould appeared to-day as witness in the investigation into the disposal of the Erie stocks owned in England, and in answer to the first question when the Court had produced the books of the Company called for in the master's order, and whether he intended to obey the summons, said he had not accessed all the books called for in the order, but could find nothing bearing on the case. This was declared as no answer and the question was repeated but with the same result. Mr. Southmayd then enquired as to the existence of other books, and elicited the information that he did not know whether the Company had a stock ledger or stock transfer book. He presumed they must be such books in existence but had never seen them. If the books of the Company were called for by an order of the Court he did not know who would have the power to direct their removal could not tell without careful examination, he believed, as this was a new question. The Erie Company had never had any litigation where it was necessary for the exercise of that power. The charter was then ordered to be produced and the case adjourned.

JAY GOULD SUBPŒNAED.

Jay Gould, President of the Erie Road, was served with a subpœna to attend to-day, before Kennett G. White, master in equity, in the proceedings instituted by Heath & Raphael, Dutch stockholders of the Erie Railroad, against James Fisk, Jr., and himself, to give evidence in regard to the nonproduction of books and documents containing information concerning the disposition of stock for which four distinct orders have already been made in the Court. His testimony will, it is expected, develope some interesting facts in reference to the management of the company. The action is based upon the stock of Heath & Raphael, and some spicy revelations in connection with the issue of convertible bonds. Pending the result the master has been delayed in certifying to the Court with respect to the repeated refusal of the company to obey the order for the production of these book.

INDIAN COMMISSION.

The Commissioner for Indian Affairs announces to-day that he has acceded to the wishes of western merchants, and will invite Indian subsistence supplies, such as flour, sugar, &c., at the places where successful bidders made their purchases. Beef only will be inspected at the Indian agencies. Bids and samples are to be sent to New York as previously arranged.

FORGED CHECK.

A young man giving his name as Berrian Gordon, and claiming to be a merchant from Archer, Florida, has been arrested here on a charge of passing a forged check of $800 on Samuel Rodewell & Co. Since he arrested other merchants have filed similar charges against Gay.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN.

The International Convention of the Knights of St. Crispin, composed of delegates from all the Shoemakers' Lodges in the United States and Canada, continues in session at Military Hall in this city, but has done nothing of consequence yet.

A DEFAULTING PAYMASTER.

The defaulting Paymaster's clerk, Bryant, of the United States steamship Vermont, who was tried by a naval court martial and subsequently transferred to the civil authorities, has disappeared, and a reward was offered for his arrest yesterday.

GOLD SALES.

There were twenty-six bids for gold to-day, amounting to about $8,267,000, of from 111.62½ to 111.63¾. The awards will be $2,000,000 at 111 63¾.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Geo. W. Stewart, Rector of the Episcopal Church of our Lord, in this city died yesterday.

PARKER'S LANDING.

Another Big Well.

[Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PARKER'S LANDING, April 20.—A flowing well was struck to-day on the Robinson Farm, which is estimated at about one hundred barrels.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1871.
SENATE.

Messrs. Conkling and Davis, of Kentucky were appointed to wait on the President and inform him that unless he had some further communication to make, Congress was now ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT all bills on the table, petitions, &c., were ordered to be referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. WEST introduced a bill to incorporate the Louisiana, Kansas & New Mexico Railroad Company. Referred.

At 12:20 the Senate went into executive session.

At two o'clock the doors were re-opened, when the committee to wait on the President reported he had no further communication to make.

The President *pro tem.*, Mr. Anthony, then decided the first session of the Forty-Second Congress adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE.

The House received a message from the Senate announcing its agreement to the Conference report on the Ku-Klux bill and the passage of the concurrent resolution for final adjournment at two o'clock to-day.

On the Ku-Klux bill Mr. POLAND presented the report and proceeded to advocate it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Poland's remarks Mr. COX remarked that he presumed that the section substituted for Mr. Sherman's amendment did not mean anything.

Mr. SCOFIELD—Of course it does not and was not designed to.

Mr. COX—Go on with your music. [Laughter.]

Mr. SHELLABARGER thought it was quite unfair to the true effect of escape from the substitute to say of it that it did not mean anything, and was not designed to mean anything, and proceeded to explain with some particularity the provisions and effect of the substitute.

Mr. WHITEHORNE, minority member of the Conference Committee, said he did not sign the report, particularly on account of its retaining the section for the test oath to jurors. He appealed to the House to pause before it sent such a message to the people of the South to irritate and provoke them more.

Mr. KERR expressed the opinion that half of the press of the country denounced such legislation. This was true of some of the ablest papers of the Republican party. He invited the attention to the latest expression of one of the most sagacious, able and honorable statesmen of the Republican party in the country, the Chicago *Tribune*. (Loud and sneering laughter on Republican side.)

Mr. KERR said he would wait until the gentlemen to conclude their laughter. He was entirely willing that they should enjoy their joke. It was very appropriate for them to aid their enjoyment he would ask the Clerk to read an article from the Chicago *Tribune* of last Thursday, entitled "Shall the sword supercede the law."

The article having been read Mr. KERR said that he commended it to the careful and prayerful consideration of the gentlemen on the other side of the House who had been so very merry at the close of the Chicago *Tribune* being a leading organ of the Republican party. Whether it was or not he believed that the gentlemen on that side of the House would be very sorry that they had not followed the wise counsels given by that paper.

Mr. BECK opposed the report, as the bill in its present form. It excluded from the jury box the Attorney General of the United States, and excluded most of high position in the South, who had joined the Republican party. General Longstreet could not sit on a jury, though he could hold the highest office in the land. No man, Radical or Democrat, who ever fed a Confederate soldier, would sit on a jury. There was not a Federal officer in the House, not even excepting General Butler, who had ever done an act of humanity to a Confederate soldier, who would not be ineligible to sit on a jury. A distinguished Federal General had told him last night that he would exclude over half of his army from the jury box because they had emptied their haversacks to a number of Confederate prisoners returned to the front. In his judgement the Conferees on the part of the House had been recreant to their duty, and should be held up before the country as men who had abandoned the rights and privileges of the House, and of the people.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, denied that the law as to jurors' oaths was properly subjected to the construction which Mr. Beck gave it. It was not enough that persons had fed or clothed Confederate soldiers. It was necessary to show that it was done for the purpose of aiding the rebellion. He looked upon the substitute for the Sherman amendment as utterly fruitless and useless—a mere illusion, a delusion. The effect of it will be as absurd as to bring fifteen hundred foxes with firebrands tied to their tails as a remedy for burning corn. As far as he knew they were the gentlemen of the Ku-Klux. [Laughter.]

Mr. GARFIELD replied to Beck's objections in regard to jury test oaths. In that respect the bill was the remedial enactment as modified the existing law on the subject. In reply to the remarks of Butler, he reminded the House of the old saying that a man who set up his own children as fast as they were born into the world.

Mr. BUTLER—What is his name?

Mr. GARFIELD—He was a very saturnine gentleman. [Laughter.] The gentleman from Massachusetts had a family of his own which he wished to get born into life, or to get it a home in the Congress of the United States, but the monster could not get it in a state here in this House at all, and from that hour the gentleman has been ill-satisfied with everything attempted in the way of Ku-Klux legislation.

The House proceeded to vote on the conference report, and it was agreed to by a strictly party vote—yeas 95, nays 74.

Mr. LONGHRIDGE moved that Mr. Foster, member elect from Michigan, be sworn in.

The motion was opposed by Messrs. Dawes, Banks, Brooks (New York), and Potter, as establishing a dangerous precedent, Foster not having any credentials to present, and it was negatived.

The Senate concurrent resolution for final adjournment at two o'clock to-day was passed, and also the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait on the President and inform him that Congress was ready to adjourn.

Messrs. Dawes, Maynard and Ely were appointed such committee on the part of the House.

Mr. BECK asked leave to offer a joint resolution asserting the power of the House to make appropriations for carrying out treaties requiring appropriations of money.

Messrs. BINGHAM and MAYNARD objected.

Mr. BECK moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution. Agreed to without yeas and nays.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) asked unanimous consent to make a personal explanation of fifteen minutes.

Mr. ARTHUR objected.

Mr. BUTLER moved to suspend the rules in order that he might make a personal explanation. Agreed to—yeas 115, nays 52.

Mr. BUTLER proceeded to address the House in reference to the scene which took place in the Senate between Senator Garrett Davis. Assuming Davis' description of the occurrence to be true, Mr. Butler submitted to the candid judgement of the House and all just men, which of the two had in the affair played the part of the courteous gentleman, and which that of the ruffian and bully. Davis was shielded from responsibility for what he said by his age and by his Senatorial toga, and that assumed dignity could not had ejected effusion as his revenge after the most high-toned manner of chivalry. He had for nearly nine months been subjected to assaults and charges of having appropriated to his own use small amounts of money in Louisiana, and now he would meet them once for all. He had captured and levied assessments on the rebels of Louisiana to the amount of $1,000,000, and never had he charged himself with that amount on the books of the department. Those books had been open for months, and even his detractors had not said that he had not fully accounted for that amount. Referring to the investigation as to the sexual relations in the management of the National Asylum, he accused Mr. Farnsworth of having published in the *Globe* a speech not delivered by the gentleman to him. [Mr. Butler.] By that act that gentlemen had put himself out of the whole civilized warfare, and he would ever henceforth consider that gentleman no longer on pen a slander upon any body, certainly not himself.

On motion of Mr. KENDALL the bill for the new land District in Nevada was passed.

On motion of Mr. MOREY the bill for the re-establishment of the Marine Hospital at Louisiana passed.

Mr. FARNSWORTH obtained permission to make a personal explanation in reply to Mr. Butler. He said it was too late in the day for that gentleman to attempt to browbeat him in intercourse. He trusted that his (Farnsworth's) great age had not anything to do with such an assumption as was assumed by him in reference to the Senator from Kentucky. [Laughter.] In reference to the investigation of the management of the National Asylum for disabled soldiers he complained that the Committee had not called before it the persons interring among other things to require the Treasurer of that institution, (Butler) to produce his bank book which would show that he had constantly on hand some one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of government money which he was using for his own name and with which he speculated.

Mr. BUTLER made a point of order that this was an attack upon him instead of being a personal explanation.

The Speaker—Will the gentleman from Massachusetts state the point to which he objects and the Chair will rule on the question.

Mr. BUTLER—I should say pretty much all of it. [Laughter.] Then I am told I have not gorged myself with public money. I suppose that does not require a point of order to be made.

The speaker ruled that such language was out of order.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—The member from Massachusetts alluded to my speech as published in the *Globe* and I was only recounting points to show that it was not unparliamentary.

The Speaker said he had no doubt that the language was unparliamentary, and so ruled without hesitation.

Mr. FARNSWORTH was allowed by vote of the House to proceed in order. He went on to speak of the transaction for the sale of a piece of property at Hampton, Virginia, for the National Asylum, the property having been owned by Butler, but having been transferred by him to his brother-in-law Hildreth to cover appearances. In conclusion he said that if this transaction and the testimony given by Butler and Hildreth before our Military Affairs last session were before any county court in the United States, it would convict him, (Butler) of subornation of perjury. [Laughter and great excitement.]

That was all he had to say.

Mr. BUTLER remarked that he held in his hands the report of the Military Committee made last session on this subject and he would read the closing paragraph as an answer. The paragraph which he read states the Committee's conclusion to the conclusion that the Treasurer having accounted for all funds of the Asylum that ever came into his hands was to be entirely exonerated from any charge of misconduct in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Butler said in conclusion that under that report he brushed as false and calumnious everything that could be said against the President and Treasurer of the National Asylum. It was for the military Committee to say whether its members had been corrupted under his Butler's lead. They could vindicate their own honor. He had not their honor in charge. There were twelve or fifteen gentlemen in the House whom he had taken to Fortress Monroe and whom he had shown the property which he had sold to the National Asylum, and every man who ever saw it would admit that in that transaction he had given $25,000 to disabled soldiers.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, the member from Massachusetts, swore in the investigation, that he did not sell it—that his brother-in-law sold it. [Laughter.]

Mr. BUTLER—Oh, pshaw! pshaw! [Laughter.] It was put into the hands of my brother-in-law as security for money which he lent me.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—Your brother-in-law swore that he did not lend you any money. [Laughter.]

Mr. BUTLER—I cannot have any controversy with that man, whom I would not believe under oath. [Laughter and hammering from the Speaker's gavel.]

Referring to witnesses who swore against him in the investigation, he said that one of them was a runaway marine deserter, whom he had been trying to find to put a ball and chain around his leg, and that another was a Baltimore man, who had once served with him (Butler), for supposed gallant conduct, but had since gone down lower—lower—lower—until he had sunk to the position of being a witness for the member from Illinois (laughter), Mr. Farnsworth, and the other witnesses were members from Massachusetts, and his brother-in-law. (Renewed laughter and other manifestations of thorough enjoyment of the scene).

Mr. BUTLER remarked, in conclusion, that he would not again be drawn into a controversy on the subject. What was the use, he asked, of an investigation and of a report exonerating a man from all blame when such exoneration was made only the foundation for fresh charges direct from hell (laughter).

Mr. BECK obtained leave to make a statement on behalf of the Senator from Kentucky, who, he said, had been so foully denounced by the Senator from Massachusetts. That Senator had had a controversy on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. BUTLER—Oh, no! I had no controversy with him.

Mr. BECK—The Senator denounced the member on the floor of the Senate as a damned scoundrel, and I would call that controversy. [Laughter.] They had a quarrel on the floor of the Senate. It ought to have ended there, and would but for the fact that the member from Massachusetts saw fit to come on the floor of the House and use language offensive to the Senator from Kentucky, and it was after that the Senator had pronounced the speech which had been quoted by the member. The member from Massachusetts, if he had a personal explanation to make, should have made it at once, but he had waited until the last day that Congress was to have, and had published it to the country in violation of the law of the United States, in the Boston and New York *Herald*, knowing that the Senator would have left the city before he could have seen it in print. Therefore I objected, because it had been held up so long, and not because I did not want to give the gentleman a chance for replication.

Mr. BUTLER, (Interupting)—The reason given by the gentleman was a false one, and not let me speak so long as the indictment against his State was continued.

Mr. BECK—If I had an opportunity to reply to that indictment I would have done it in a way which I hoped would have been worthy of the State. When the gentleman rose to try to get leave to-day I asked him whether he would assail the gentleman from Kentucky and he replied that he would not. The personal statement members on the Democratic side voted to give him the privilege. I did not believe that he said, therefore, what he spoke against it. (Laughter) When a member rises and announces that the Senator from Kentucky is guilty of perjury I feel bound to deny it. I hurt it back and say that the character of that Senator is as good as that of any man on earth. He never did willfully tell a lie, and no man before ever accused him of it. When the member said that the Senator was shielded by his age and that he did not seek proper redress, I beg to say that the age of my Senator is neither a bully nor blackguard, the member can get any redress from him that he seeks outside that he can get from others. (Laughter.) I do not believe that it lies in the mouth of any member from Massachusetts to talk about proper redress shielded by his age or not seeking proper redress. I have witnessed scenes with that member, I can say to him, that he would not seek the redress to which he alludes. (Laughter.) He does not forget that I have in the presence of fifteen members of the House seen the member address (Farnsworth) put his fist in his face. The member from Massachusetts denounced him in every way that he can denounce any human being, and he has had no other until I had to say to other members of the Committee standing by that I did not think a white man would do it. I would fight, and that a decent negro in New York State would fight over it. (Proarious laughter.)

Mr. FARNSWORTH derisively. It was on account of his extreme age perhaps. (Shouts of Laughter.)

Mr. BUTLER (pointing to Farnsworth) he is not a white man.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, now is the proper time to call in the Chaplain. (Continued laughter.)

Mr. COX: The Coroner should be also sent for.

Mr. STOUGHTON, a member of the Military Committee of the last House defended the action and report of that Committee and stated that the charges of perjury against Butler, Ex-secretary, in reference to the National Asylum had been submitted to the Committee and showed that he had himself at one time expended everything he had received from the Treasury of the United States. It was said that the Committee did not require General Butler to produce his private bank account but there was no pretense that he had converted one dollar of the public money to his own use. He had deposited money in his own name, but the Committee inquired into his person on but he had a right so to deposit it, the only difference being that if the money was lost he would be personally responsible for it. There was no proof that he had misappropriated a dollar of the money.

At this point of the discussion, and while the house was quite amused and excited over it, the Speaker hammer's descended and he announced that the first session of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Second Congress was adjourned without day.

CHICAGO.

Steamship Suit.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The case of Dr. Walter Allport, a well-known dentist in this city, against the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company was tried in the Circuit Court here to-day. Dr. Allport claimed that he took passage on the steamship City of Paris in October, 1869, having paid $100 for a ticket from Liverpool to New York; that a hatchway was carelessly and negligently left open and unprotected, through which he fell, receiving injuries from which he can never fully recover. He claims $30,000 damages. The defense filed out-plea in argument, and after hearing the evidence of Dr. Allport, the jury rendered a verdict awarding the full amount claimed.

SUIT FOR LIBEL.

In the libel suit of Mary Wallace against the Chicago *Times* the jury to-day returned a verdict for the plaintiff of $2,500. The alleged libel was between personal and offendant claims, in body or in substance, from a book kept by the Coroner for the information of the Grand Jury in the case of Dr. Cowan. A retraction was made which Mrs. Wallace acknowledged to be satisfactory to herself, but the libel was published in the *Times* heading and a third trial has resulted in the above verdict. It is understood the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

THE DISTILLERS' CONVENTION.

The Distillers' National Convention was engaged to-day in considering by-laws. The following resolutions adopted provide that concern manufacturing spirits distilled from grain is entitled to become a stockholder. Each share of stock to be $100 to be paid in cash on subscribing, and fifteen per cent. shall be deducted from the monthly earnings of each subscriber until paid. The stock is guaranteed a dividend of fifteen on the amount paid, payable semi-annually. The Board of Directors shall have exclusive power to regulate the sale as also the production of spirits; shall have power to limit and fix the number of distilleries and to determine the number of bushels each house shall run. All parties who shall sell spirits under direction of the Board shall make statements of the number of gallons so sold to the Secretary of the Company monthly. Each person, firm or association placing a distillery, and by lease or contract in this association, shall have a certificate of membership dollars upon each and every bushel according to the surveyed capacity of the United States, or as fixed by the Board of Directors. In case the destruction of a distillery by fire or other calamity, or in case a distillery shall be seized for any tax, assessment, or levied or seized upon the business or concern or property engaged in making the spirits under those by virtue of any law of the United States, the dividends of such houses will cease until they are rebuilt or repaired, and the Association shall have the right to rent, lease and operate or sell the same, and closing of all the stock may dissolve the Association at any time. It was resolved that the Directors be required to prepare a plan by which the Bourbon whisky manufacturers of Kentucky may unite with this organization on an equitable basis, and also act in a similar manner in relation to rye whisky. The interests of the Convention represent a production of two hundred millions of hundred gallons a day. The Association will organize under the laws of Ohio.

MEMPHIS.

The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.

MEMPHIS, April 20.—Notwithstanding that the last spike was driven on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad some ten days since, no trains yet have passed over the road, as the water near St. Francis river is still two feet over the track, which will have to be raised several feet from Hopefield to Madison before the road will be safe from overflow.

AN INJUNCTION.

An injunction was issued at the Second Chancery Court to-day restraining the officers of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad and others from selling or voting five thousand shares in that road belonging to the city, to the McCombe or Southern Railroad Association.

The Chamber of Commerce also took action to-day to prevent McCombe obtaining control of said road. It is said this action would be used to the detriment of the commercial industry of this city.

BOSTON.

Lumber Fire.

BOSTON, April 20.—A fire on the lumber wharves at South Boston this morning destroyed Whitaker & Co.'s kindling wood factory, the lumber yard of Jonas Fitch, the saw mill and lumber yard of Rogers Bros., and five small dwellings. Loss estimated at $75,000. Insurance not ascertained.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

FROM EUROPE.

Fratricidal France.

IN THE TOILS.

A Communist Dissension.

HORRIBLE SPECTACLE.

A Shower of Shells.

DIGGING TRENCHES

More Bloody Combats.

AN ARMISTICE REFUSED.

FRANCE.

THE COMMUNISTS FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.

PARIS, Tuesday night, April 18.—In the affair at Asnieres yesterday the Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth battalion of the National Guard retreated inside of the porte crying, "All is lost." The people charged the Nationals with cowardice, and a hot fight ensued between the civil and military adherents of the Commune.

A HORRIBLE SPECTACLE.

Levallois presents a horrible spectacle, the Nationals are carousing and the wounded lying in the streets groaning. It is strange the Government did not follow up the attack; they must have succeeded.

THE GENS D'ARMES STILL HOLD OUT.

At Nuilly a body of gens d'armes has been entrenched for the last eight days, and in spite of a withering fire they still hold out.

The news of the reverse at Asnieres yesterday caused great excitement in Paris.

ENGLISHMEN GROSSLY INSULTED.

Englishmen in the restaurants near the Invalides have been grossly insulted for not bearing arms.

SHELLS FALLING.

Shells fell yesterday in Faubourg St. Honore.

DIGGING TRENCHES.

The Communists are digging trenches in front of Fort Vanvres, and the Government troops are doing the same opposite Fauch.

Last night shells were falling in Rue Des Ternex.

A special dispatch from Versailles on Tuesday afternoon says that forty thousand troops are encamped in the wood at St. Cloud, and one thousand are quartered at Bagatelle. The Communists have been firing on Puteaux and Douy. Great damage has been inflicted The road to St. Denis is crowded with people flying from the slaughter. Fighting is going on with greater than expected.

DROMBROWSKI'S HOUSE STRUCK BY A SHELL.

A shell fell on General Dombroski's house every time he fired. He and a staff officer were in bed, but neither were injured.

FRIGHTENING FOREIGN AMBASSADORS.

It is stated that the reason the Versailles Government bombarded Champs Elysees is to frighten the foreign Ambassadors into taking refuge in Versailles.

On Tuesday night an attack towards Asnieres was expected. The Nationals are manning the ramparts.

BLOODY COMBAT AT NUILLY.

A bloody combat has been raging at Nuilly since morning. The Commandant of the 258th Battalion of the Nationals was killed. A commandant of artillery was denounced and arrested on a traitor. The Nationals are now retreating in large numbers. They set fire to a number of houses in Nuilly, and the inhabitants implored to be allowed time to extricate themselves, were burned to death.

ARMISTICE REFUSED.

The inhabitants of Nuilly petitioned for an armistice to remove the women and children, but General Cluseret refused the favor.

FIRED BY SHELLS.

A number of houses in Versailles were struck by shell and set on fire.

CANNONADING.

PARIS, April 19.—Evening.—A cannonade has been maintained with the fire of the mitrailleuse and musketry all day at Courbevoi, Porte Maillot, Puteux, Asnieres and Levailliers.

The iron clad railroad was also operating actively. Barricades and trenches are in course of erection inside of Paris.

DENIED.

The *Revell* newspaper denies that the Versailles forces are masters of the bridge crossing the Seine from Asnieres to Clichy.

The concentration of the troops of the Assembly continues.

ARCH DE TRIOMPHE DESTROYED.

LONDON, April 20.—A special dispatch to the London *Telegraph* says the Arch de Triomphe has been destroyed by the force of the batteries of the Versailles army.

Forty guns were captured by the Versailles troops in the battle at Asnieres on the 18th inst.

GENERAL DUCROT TO THE FRONT.

A reinforcement of 30,000 men from the army of the Assembly, under command of General Ducrot, is expected at Asnieres.

A CIRCULAR.

VERSAILLES, April 20.—A circular has been issued by President Thiers, announcing the capture of Asnieres, and asserts that it is the key to Courbevoi.

M. Theirs also says that the insurgent losses in the fight at Asnieres were very heavy.

ENGLAND.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

LONDON, April 20.—The steamship Erin touched at Queenstown, the Anglia at Moville and the Arcadia arrived at Havre.

SURRENDERED.

The ship Blandina, Dudley, London for Boston, foundered at sea. The crew were saved.

YATCHING.

Hon. James Ashbury having been re-elected Commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, announces a number of prizes for general competition, including an ocean cup, for which races he is willing to be bound to send their champion vessel and not a fleet.

GENERAL CANROBERT.

VERSAILLES, April 20.—Marshal Canrobert is here, and the men of the Imperial army who he commanded at Sedan are up at the time of their surrender as prisoners of war are on the way to Versailles.

FIRE SLACKENING.

The fire of the insurgents is gradually slackening.

UNTRUE.

The story that England has asked Prussia to intervene between the French government and the Paris insurgents is untrue.

INDEMNITY.

It is rumored that arrangements have now been made by which the government is enabled to pay along at once five hundred million francs of the indemnity due the first instant.

DOMBROWSKI'S REPORTS.

PARIS, April 20—General Dombrowski reports that the Commune troops have retaken the Chateau of Becon, and capture a considerable quantity of provisions and some prisoners. He adds that the battle continues, and asks for reinforcements.

General Okolowitz maintains his position at Asnieres against all the efforts of the Government forces.

ELECTIONS.

The Commune retire from office and new elections will be held at once.

THE CHIEF COMMUNE COMMITTEE DENOUNCED.

The *Mot du Ordre* condemns the Commune for its suppression of various journals.

LOOKING AFTER THE BLACK SEA.

LONDON, April 20.—The *Morning Post* has a special dispatch from Constantinople which makes the important announcement that the Porte intends to send a large iron-clad fleet to cruise in the Black Sea.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 20.—In the House of Commons to-night, although the budget was to be submitted, the attendance of members was light.

Viscount Enfield, under Foreign Secretary, in reply to an inquiry, stated that the Government had not been apprised of the renewal of relations between Spain and Mexico.

Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced the budget, and referred to the stupendous event which had transpired in Europe since the last financial statement was presented, events of a character and magnitude to set at naught all estimates of ordinary revenue. Nevertheless the resources of the kingdom had shown elasticity. The revenue for the year would exceed the estimate of £70,000 and the expenses fell half a million below them, while the cost of the army would be half a million less than was calculated, and that the civil service was nearly a million less. Mr. Lowe proceeded to give in detail the items of the government for further economy. One of the most important was placing the Chancery funds in the hands of the government for conversion into stocks.

NASHVILLE.

Railroad Lease.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—The proposition for the lease of the Nashville & Decatur Railroad by Nashville will fail. The city's legal advisers decided it has no power to lease or run a railroad.

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The Tennessee Industrial Exposition building is finished and will be opened immediately for the reception of articles for exhibition.

RACES.

The Blood-horse Association races come off next month. G. R. Bufford's and other stables are already here.

The trotting park races follow. Much interest is felt in both meetings.

Ku Klux Bill.

ITS TEXT IN FULL.

Provisions and Penalties

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1871.

Following is the full text of the Ku-Klux bill:

An act to enforce the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage in any State, shall subject or cause to be subjected any person within jurisdiction of the United States to the deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by the Constitution of the United States, and any such law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage of a state of the country notwithstanding, shall be liable to the party injured in any action, lawsuit in equity or proper proceeding for redress of such proceeding to be prosecuted in the several district or circuit courts of the United States, with and subject to the same rights of appeal, review upon error, and other remedies provided in like cases in such court's under the provisions of the act of the 9th of April, 1866, entitled an act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish means for their vindication, and other remedial laws of the United States which are in their nature applicable to such cases.

SEC. 2. That if two or more persons within any State or territory of the United States shall conspire together to overthrow or put down or to destroy by force the Government of the United States, or to levy war against the United States, or oppose by force the authority of the Government of the United States, or by force, intimidation or threat to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of the law of the United States, or by force to seize, take or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, or by force, intimidation or threat, to prevent any person from accepting or holding any office or trust or place of confidence under the United States, or from discharging the duties thereof, or by force, intimidation or threat to induce any officer of the United States to leave any State, district or place where his duties as such officer might be performed, or to injure him in person or property on account of his lawful discharge of the duties of his office, or to injure his property so as to molest, hinder, interfere with the discharge of his official duty, or by force, intimidation or threat, to deter any party or witness in any Court of the United States from attending such Courts, or from testifying in any matter pending in such Court fully and truthfully, or to injure him in his person or property on account of his having so attended or testified, or by force, intimidation or threat, to influence the verdict, presentment or indictment of any juror or grand juror in any court of the United States, or to injure such juror in his person or property on account of any verdict, presentment or indictment assented to by him, or on account of his having been such juror, or shall conspire together or go in disguise on public highways or premises for the purpose, either directly or indirectly, of depriving any such person or any class of persons of the equal protection of the laws or equal privileges or immunities under the laws, or for the purpose of preventing or hindering the constituted authorities of any State from giving or securing to all persons within such State the equal protection of the laws or by force, intimidition or threat to prevent any citizen of the United States entitled to vote, from giving his support or advocacy in a lawful manner towards or in favor of the election of any qualified person as an elector for President or Vice President of the United States or as a member of Congress of the United States, or to injure any such citizen in person or property on account of such support or advocacy; each and every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of high crime and upon conviction thereof in any District or Circuit Court of the United States, or District or Supreme Court of any Territory of the United States having jurisdiction of similar offences, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment with or without hard labor as the court may determine for not less than six months, nor more than six years as the court may determine, or by both such fine and imprisonment as the court shall determine, and if any one or more persons engaged in any such conspiracy shall die or cause to be died, or any act in furtherance of the objects of such conspiracy whereby any person shall be injured in person or property, or deprived of having and exercising any right of or privilege as a citizen of the United States, the person so injured or deprived of such rights and privileges may have and maintain an action for recovery of damages occasioned by such injury or deprivation of such rights and privileges against any one or more persons engaged in such conspiracy, such action to be prosecuted in the proper district or Circuit Court of the United States with and subject to the same rights of appeal, review upon error and other remedies provided in like cases in such courts under the provisions of the act of April 9th, 1866, entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights and to furnish means for their vindication."

SECTION 3d. That in all cases where insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations or conspiracies in any State shall so obstruct or hinder the execution of the laws thereof and the United States to deprive any portion or class of people in such State from any right, privilege or protection named in the constitution and secured by this act and the constituted authorities of such State shall either be unable to protect or shall from any cause fail in or refuse protection to the people in such rights, such facts shall be deemed a denial by such State of equal protection of the laws to which they are entitled under the constitution of the United States, and in all such cases, or whenever any such insurrection, violence, unlawful combination or conspiracy, shall oppose or obstruct the laws of the United States or the due execution thereof, or impede or obstruct the due course of justice under the same, it shall be lawful for the President, and it shall be his duty, to take such measures by the employment of militia, or land or naval forces of the United States, or of both, or by any other means, as he may deem necessary for the suppression of such insurrection or combinations, and any person who shall be arrested under the provisions of this and preceding sections, shall be delivered to a Marshal of the proper district, to be dealt with according to law.

SEC. 4. Whenever in any State or part of a State the unlawful combinations named in the preceding sections of this act shall be organized and armed, and so numerous and powerful as to be beyond the power of the constituted authorities to suppress, or to overthrow or set at defiance the constituted authorities of such State and the United States within such State, or when the constituted authorities are in complicity with or shall connive at the unlawful purposes of such powerful and dangerous combinations, and whenever by reason either of any or all causes aforesaid conviction of such offenders and the prosecution of them to punishment by the ordinary process of law in the judicial districts impracticable, in every such case such combinations shall be deemed rebellion against the Government of the United States and during the continuance of such rebellion and within the limits of the district which shall so be under the war power, and such limits to be defined by proclamation, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States when in his judgement the public safety may require to suspend the privilege of *habeas corpus* to the end that such rebellion may be overthrown provided that all proceedings had and conviction had under act entitled an act relating to *habeas corpus* and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases, approved March 3d, 1863, shall apply to the discharge of prisoners other than prisoners of war, and to the penalty for refusing to obey the order of a Court shall be in full force, so far as the same are applicable to the provisions of this section of this act; provided that the President shall first have made a proclamation, as now provided by law, commanding such insurgents and disperse to their respective abodes within a limited time, which will probably pass the board of alderman on Saturday and will be submitted to the people on the sixth of May *prox.*

HAVANA.

More Fighting.

HAVANA, April 19.—Telegrams from Santiago of the 18th report that in an encounter between a column of General Quintin's forces and the insurgents, twelve of the latter were killed, and among them their Chief, Tringolio.

Captain Lena's command met the insurgents at Bayamo and defeated them.

Several engagements of less importance are also reported, but the Spanish losses are not given.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1871.

HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Of Pennsylvania,
No. 1105 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1871.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16, 1870, a State Convention, composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District in the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 17th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee of State Central Committee.

GEORGE W. HAMERSLY, M. S. QUAY, JAMES W. M. NEWLIN, } Secretaries. ja27

Bonds at Frankfort, 96¼@96¾.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 48½.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 111¼@111¾.

GEORGE H. PENDLETON does not propose to run any risk, by allowing his name to be placed in nomination for Governor of Ohio. Mr. Pendleton is ambitious to be President. He was defeated at his last attempt by a *rule* and he hopes at the next effort to defeat the rule. Fearing that his defeat for Governor will materially injure his Presidential prospects, he wisely declines being a candidate for the Gubernatorial chair.

GEORGIA has turned out true to her Democratic friend Linton Stephens. Having made a speech against allowing negro suffrage, having violated in a dozen different ways the enforcement act, he was put through the farce of an arrest. The grand jury have lately been examining his case and have ignored the bill. And this, says the Savannah *Republican*, will be the end of all similar cases in Georgia. Does the New York *World* propose to read that State out of the Democratic party?

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, has concluded to add his name to the list of Democrats, that must be read out of the Democratic party by the New York *World*. Mr. Stephens has written a letter approving the ground taken by the Mobile *Register*, that the reconstruction acts must be made the issue of the campaign of 1873. Mr. Stephens does not believe in this cry over dead issues, but thinks that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments are very far from being "irreversible facts." This is the same style of logic urged by all the prominent Democrats of the South, and the *World* may just as well learn the fact, if it does not already know it, that Northern Democracy will be compelled to accept this southern platform in 1872.

IT IS REPORTED that the Russian Government has been petitioned by the *Lutheran* inhabitants of Livonia, to permit negotiations for the annexation of that province to Prussia. Livonia was annexed to Russia by the treaty of 1721. The largest portion of the people are Lutherans. Whether the proposition was to include Courland in the negotiations is not stated, but from the fact that that province lies between Livonia and Prussia, and is inhabited by citizens who nearly all speak the German language, we are induced to believe that if ever such a petition was presented it included Courland also. However, short work was made of the petition, and the petitioners were ordered to leave the Russian dominions on pain of confiscating their estates.

SOME of the Democratic journals are feebly endeavoring to excuse Winans, who declared in the New York Legislature that he would vote with the Democracy hereafter, by stating that a new election in Irving's district was proper, and that Winans had a right to vote for such a bill, and should not be charged with having been bribed. We have never made such a charge, and on the contrary, judging what the man must be from what he has done, are rather inclined to think that he must have paid the Democratic party something in order to induce them to allow such a man to vote with them. But even his feeble apologists have made a mistake. It is *not* his vote on the election bill that raises suspicion against him, but he has not only announced he would vote hereafter with the Democracy, but he has done so on every bill that Tweed has brought up. Even the Registry bill has received his sanction, and if his excusers can make a case of conscience out of that vote, we are sure a great many men have been foully wronged that are now working away in solitude and check suits in our Penitentiaries.

WE HAVE RENEWED PROMISES of the forthcoming of the now celebrated Democratic address. It is, we are told, to be given to the public after Congress adjourns. Why *after* the adjournment of Congress? If it is a plain, honest expression of Democratic sentiment and conviction, why not give the Democratic members in Congress a chance to air their opinions on it? But, as we are informed Congress will adjourn immediately, if it has not already done so, the country will "possess itself in patience." We hope, however, that the address will explain one fact, and that is, why *any* Democratic address is necessary. If Democracy is a unit North and South, if there is not a Southern demand that is not considered politic by Northern Democrats, why issue an address relative to a Presidential campaign not to be entered on for a year's time? We have already been assured that Senator Morton's predicted platform of the Democratic party was a monstrous slander; that no Democrat or Democratic journal ever intended to advocate it. Yet the very fact that an address is about to be issued, will induce most persons to believe that Senator Morton has driven the Democratic party to the wall, and that defeat stares it in the face unless there is a compromise between the North and South wings of the party. We had hoped, if the address was to be published at all, it would be at a time when General Blair could be heard upon it, so that both sides should be fairly represented. It has been so long in process of incubation, that we cannot but look for something to be generated worthy of the long setting.

THE LAW has always thrown around confessions of guilt a strong arm of protection. While it declares that a voluntary confession is the most forcible testimony that may be adduced, yet it requires that it should be entirely voluntary. So far has this requisite been extended, many prisoners who have confessed their guilt have nevertheless been acquitted because the confession was made under circumstances that excluded it as testimony. The slightest hope thrown out by one in authority to the criminal, that through confession his offence would be palliated, is sufficient to rule out the testimony. The law has been frequently condemned for its strictness in this respect, and it has been regarded as one of those technical grounds by which many really guilty persons escape a just punishment. But almost every year cases come to the knowledge of the public, where a party confesses himself guilty of some crime, where the facts almost conclusively prove his confession to be untrue. The motive for such confessions cannot always be understood. In others, however, a clue may readily be found. A few days since a man by the name of Hidder was found dead in a house of prostitution in Omaha. The evidence induced the Coroner's Jury to believe that the death resulted from suicide. Since, then, however, a girl, an inmate of the house, has made a confession, stating that she shot Hidder at his own request, and that she tried to commit suicide afterwards and failed. In this instance there is a voluntary confession, uninfluenced by any hopes held out or threats made, and yet it bears on its face such strong improbabilities that we do not wonder the general opinion to be, in the city where the confession took place, that the girl has simply charged herself with the crime in order that she might die by the law, rather than by her own hand.

THERE is no apparent probability of a speedy settlement of the controversy existing in the eastern portion of the State, mainly between the transportation companies on the one part, and the miners on the other. Great suffering results from this condition of affairs, and it is not confined to canal and railway hands, who have no association from which to draw weekly or monthly subsidies, but is experienced to a very large degree by the miners as well. The suffering of this latter class induced the recent propositions for compromise, originating with the managers of the strike. These overtures, however, are not likely to be accepted. What the transportation companies want is not a compromise, but an adjustment based on fundamental principles, which will give them a reasonable assurance of permanence.

The legal proceedings instituted by the Attorney General, under the direction of the Governor against certain Transportation Companies to test their right to impose prohibitory tolls, will amount to nothing practical. Even if the Companies had exceeded the authority given them, no final result would be reached until the cases should be heard and decided by the United States Courts, from two to three years hence. But the Companies are clearly within their discretionary authority. Most of these corporations were created many years ago, and their legal rates of freight are now absolutely exclusive. One Canal Company has a clear right to charge six cents a ton per mile for carrying coal. All the Companies have taken special care in fixing rates for special purposes during the present crisis, to keep strictly within the limits of their unquestionable authority.

But the transportation companies, in order to protect and aggrandise themselves, are taking a new and significant departure. They are anxious to crush out the individual operators *i. e.* all individuals who own coal lands and mine and sell coal. This, so far as it went, was the design of the bill, which was recently defeated, and then reconsidered and passed in the House, authorizing coal companies in Wayne, Luzerne and Wyoming counties to consolidate. The Miners' Union properly opposed this bill, and its passage was in violation of all sound principles of legislation.

If the transportation companies shall succeed in obtaining a practical monopoly of mining, they will not only fix the value of mineral lands to suit their own purposes, but they will likewise make the price of coal in all the chief markets conform to their wishes. For, it will then be possible for the companies to determine what total amount of coal shall go forward annually, and to apportion to each company its share of the totals. Work would be regular and constant among all the people employed, wages would be reasonable, but the price of coal would be uniformly high.

The Governor and Legislature will do well to look at this point.

CARPET BAGGERS AND SCALLAWAGS.

The definitions of these two terms have been so ably set forth by a learned Senator that we have no disposition to trespass on what he has already said. But we do desire to know, when the fact first became notorious that the citizens of any one State occupied a social, moral or political position from the citizens of other States. We had always innocently believed that the United States consisted of a Union of States each of which was fully open to the settlement of every citizen. We were well aware that this beautiful theory, was rather dangerous in practice, and that while the incubus of slavery blighted morally everything it touched, there was danger for any northern man to express his abolition opinion in the South, if he had any intention of staying there over night. Wisdom would have instructed him to make his remarks, if they were anti-slavery, about the time he was placing his foot on the car steps to leave, and even that was not a very healthy moment. This was one of the curses of the system and it was one that could not be avoided. When however the war had abolished slavery, when nothing that a northern man could say was calculated to deprive a southern gentleman of his property, or induce it incontinently to take to its legs and walk off, it was to be hoped that the gag would be taken from the mouths of the American people and that chivalry would find a higher and nobler aim.

Such, however, does not appear to be the fact. A new order of residents has arisen in the South. Indeed we have two new orders; one ycleped "Carpet-baggers," and the other by the equally euphonious name of "Scallawags." Of the last only do we desire to speak. This order is mainly composed of men who were loyal to the United States, and who refused to enter into the Southern conspiracy to destroy this Government. Usually, a man who resists treason is regarded as an honorable man. The credit of such an act, however, in the United States is conveyed by the term "Scallawags." It will have been noticed that these Southern loyal residents, who have this epithet attached to them, receive just the same amount of credit from Northern Democracy, as they do from Southern Confederates. We can understand how, in the ignominy arising from defeat, men of the South who adhered to the fate of secession and rebellion, can find enough anger within their hearts to denounce their Southern brethren, who assisted in that defeat. But it is somewhat significant that Northern men should exist, who unite with Confederates in abusing and denouncing those who were loyal to the Government. There can be no excuse for it, unless indeed Democracy is sincerely grieved over the fact that the South was not successful in its rebellion. These so-called "Scallawags" are citizens of the United States who were faithful to the Union, and we predict the time will come when the epithet now hurled against them, will be recalled by their descendants as an honorable title, coming as it did from the mouths of Southern traitors and Northern Democratic sympathizers.

But for the present they should be protected, and not be turned adrift to be at the mercy of treason and traitors. When the Amnesty bill was under consideration, there were exceptions made, excluding three classes from the proposed mercy of the bill. Among those excluded were members of the Secession Conventions, who signed the secession ordinances. This was undoubtedly because, from the first we have been led to believe that State after State was taken out of the Union by those conventions, against the will of the majority of the citizens, who were forced to enter into the Confederate service. For this reason there were thought to be palliatory circumstances connected with the treason of the masses, from which they should derive some benefit, while an excess of severity should be extended to those who, in convention, forced these masses into treason. But charitable as the idea may be, the facts themselves fail to carry it out. The war is over. These masses who entered so unwillingly into the attempt to disrupt the Government, have no longer secession conventions to force them into measures, and yet to-day it positively needs the protection of the strong arm of the general government to protect those who did not enter the rebellion in spite of the conventions. *They* are called scallawags just as much as those who did enter, but who, now, are willing to accept the situation. What we fail to understand is, if the masses of the South were forced against their own convictions of right, to enter the Confederate service, why is it that now the war is over, the Confederate cause defeated, and they at liberty to espouse the cause of the government, that these self-same masses continue to outrage and attack men who are to-day loyal to that government the masses were *forced* to oppose. The fact is, the masses, in most of the States, were not opposed to rebellion because it was treason, but because of the consequences that might follow. Having escaped, however, they are just as bitter and fiendish as the machinations of those who sat in the Secession conventions ever could have been, and deserve just the same treatment at the hands of the government.

We shall not therefore, lament even the fact that a modified Amnesty bill has not passed this session, believing that it would have only increased the outrages committed on those who are now, in derision and contempt, termed scallawags. We believe that the masses are the most dangerous part of the Southern community, and if freedom of action is given to them, they will do even more serious damage than they would, had those, that Congress is dignifying as leaders, been included in the Amnesty.

SUMMER LETTERS.

I.

On the first of April we moved to our present abode and now we have gotten settled, or very nearly settled in our new house and it begins to look a little like home. To be sure there are as yet no casters on the dining room table, or on the bedstead in our room, but such would not have been the case if the casters had not been mislaid. Only three of those belonging to our wardrobe have been put on and a tipsy effect is the result which is rather surprising in so stately an article of furniture as I consider a wardrobe to be.

But the tin pans have been removed from the library and the refrigerator has migrated from the parlor, so that we are at last reaching that condition of order, tranquility and rural felicity of which we have dreamed. We have accomplished nearly as much as we expected to do in the fortnight which has passed since our "flitting" as some people would say, although in my mind there is something fairy-like and unsubstantial connected with the word flit, that I fear I never shall learn to associate with heavily laden furniture vans bristling with chair and table legs and head and foot boards, toiling through clayey suburban streets.

I think, by the way that I do not like that word, suburban. I think it sounds better to say "we reside in the environs," than "we live in the suburbs." There is a vulgar sort of sound about suburbs, but every one cannot reside in the environs. Still these environing days have their drawbacks, just like any other ironing days.

After the terrible work of the actual moving was over and we had transferred our *Cares and Penates* from the dingy brick house in town to the very new looking ornamental cottage in the outskirts, with a fresh paint front, and I had dismissed my Hibernian hirelings with their chariots and palfreys, I believe sincerely that I felt a complete realization of that excellent Mr. Webster's definition of despair. I should make sure of this and go at once to look in his dictionary but that I cannot think what has gone with that book—as Aunt Heppy used to say—unless, indeed, it be at the bottom of the dry goods box, in which has also been packed Jane's best set of French China. I did feel, however, as if never, out of such confusion, could any thing be organized, and we went to bed—one mattress on the floor of the the bath room—feeling very miserable.

In the morning, Jane, who is of a most cheerful temperament, remarked that it was so nice to have a bath room so convenient to one's bed chamber. She did not, however, hide her disgust at the dark color of the cistern water in which she washed. She says she will have that cistern scrubbed out and filled with clear water, just as soon as she gets a little time. That first morning's breakfast would have been rather a dreary affair if Jane had not suggested that we should imagine ourselves at a picnic, which made us all try to feel jolly, with an amount of success which was greater at breakfast than it was at tea, when a hard day's work had been done.

Now, however, things are different, and frequently I am able to find an article which I may want, without first removing all the rest of our personal property. Last night Jane even tried to have a little music, and unlocked the piano, for the first time since it has been here, but the instrument seemed to twang so that there was no pleasure in it, and we had to give up the harmonious idea, while Jane impressed upon me the necessity of not forgetting to send out a tuner.

We are not without music of another kind, however, for the locomotives which pass back and forth over the railway, whose proximity to the house was so delightfully spoken of in the advertisement which induced us to take the place, serenade us at all hours, and not only that, but as they pass around the curve, there is an uncertain sort of tremble comes into our mansion, not at all unlike that dubious shudder which one so frequently feels aboard a screw propeller at sea. Indeed Jane says she had no idea that anything could be so much like a sea voyage, but that, I think, is partly because things in the house have been in such confusion, and partly, perhaps, because our new spring water has not quite agreed with us, and the cistern water, in which we wash, is not entirely devoid of a certain odor of bilge.

We have a garden, too—half an acre of it. We shall take great delight in this when we get a little time. There is often a good deal that is rural in a garden. Up to yesterday nothing had been planted in our garden, but nature had done a good deal for us. The ground is new, having just been hauled here in carts a year ago, and besides, we do not live in the luxuriant tropics. Still, various species of grasses and other plants have appeared, and Jane thinks she will enjoy herself very much in botanizing when she gets a little time. To-day we made a flower bed or two in front of the house, and I have sown grass seed over the rest, which Jane calls the lawn. I bought a bushel of timothy seed, and putting it into a paper-lined basket, which I slung at my side, I walked up and down, distributing it around with a grand sweep of my arm, as I have seen the farmers do in one of the little pictures in the Farmers' Almanac. The seed did not spread out evenly, but lay here and there in little straggling heaps, but I think it will grow up all right and smooth. The ground seems rather hard and compact, but the seeds are so small that I suppose, with a little proper energy, they will get their roots into it. I bought a rake to loosen the clay, but Jane showed me that its teeth were so long and the blades of grass are so short that if they started to grow, away down so far in the earth only the tips would show above ground, and that would look ridiculous. Which sounds reasonable enough.

There is room for a chicken coop, and I think I should like to get some chickens. Our clocks seem to run down a good deal since they were moved, and it would be so pleasant to have a glorious cock which would awaken us early in the morning with his hymn of day. Our neighbor has one, but it seems to be a him of night, crowing all the time from about nine o'clock until after sun rise. Jane thinks he came from Cochin-China, or Bramah Pootra, where hens are much earlier than it does here, and she says she sympathises with the poor exiled bird. It is indeed sad to think of a poor being cruelly torn from his home without his consent and brought to a far distant clime, where his sole pleasure consists of singing the anthems of his father land at the same hour that those he left behind him are engaged in the same innocent pursuit. I believe, however, that I shall ask my neighbor to move his coop a little further away from the windows of that room where I take my much needed repose.

If I purchase chickens I shall encourage home manufacture, and shall consider it to be my duty to frown upon the trade in antipodal ornithology.

But I have abandoned the idea of having a chicken coop, for the present, because Jane wanted an arbor, down in the corner of the fence, where she can take a book and sit, watching the frequent trains upon the rails, coming and going like so many vessels on the broad, sad ocean. She says she sometimes looks at the people in the cars and wonders where they are all going. She finds it as difficult to determine as she did to discover whither went all the white sails which passed to and fro on the ocean the summer she spent at Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey.

I have built the arbor and can not, just now, afford to build a chicken coop. I have cut the top of the arbor in a castellated shape and painted it pea green to atone for the lack of umbrageous foliage, and Jane sits in it sometimes and waves her white kerchief at the trains as they go by, for she says "Who knows but some poor heart-sick wretch, lonely and miserable, perhaps on the verge of suicide, may see the snowy signal waving from the ladies bower and feel inspirited and strengthened thereby?" Who knows, indeed!

Our fence is a rail one. At first I thought I should like to put up a hand somer one, but money is tight just now, even with the banks, and as Jane says nobody can expect us to have more money than the banks. And she says too that the rails give a sort of rural look to our place, while her drawing teacher at school told her explicitly that there are never any straight lines in nature, so our fence must be very natural looking indeed. This decided us—in conjunction with the tightness of the money market—to refrain from building a paling fence, for we are great patrons of nature, Jane and I. That is the reason we painted the bower pea green.

Jane has just been to tell me that she has found the castors. Somebody put them into the piano, under the lid. I remember now they were in my pocket, and annoyed me, and I put them there while I helped move the instrument. I shall say nothing of this, however, for she says it is just what one had to expect from those stupid Irishmen. She is playing something from Fra Diavola now, and the piano seems not to be so twangy as it was.

SYLVANUS.

SCIENTIFIC.

THE water-snakes of India, which swarm in the Bay of Bengal, have been discovered to be very poisonous.

A SPIRIT equal in strength to Scotch whisky, says the *Grocer*, can be distilled from coffee pulp, as has been shown by recent experiments in the East Indies.

THE scientific societies in Germany are collecting funds for a valuable testimonial to be offered to Professors Bunsen and Kirchhoff, the inventors of spectral analysis.

SEVERAL recent railway accidents in Great Britian have been caused by the fracture of the steel tires of the car wheels. These fractures are attributed to the excessive hardness of the steel of which the tires are made.

THE engineers of two prominent steamboiler insurance companies in England report that nearly all the boiler explosions within their cognizance, during the past year, have been due to the want of proper supervision on the part of the owners, or to carelessness on the part of the engine men.

HORNETS have been detected in the act removing the bark from small branches of the ash tree, for the purpose, it has been conjectured, of obtaining nest-building materials. At a late meeting of the London Entomological Society, it was stated that these endeavors of the insect were in reality to reach the sap for food.

THE native coal-miners in China use exceedingly simple lamps, consisting merely of small saucers filled with oil, and a wick protruding over the side, one end of which is lighted. The saucer is placed in a niche in the side of the mine. Fire-damp seems to be unknown in the Chinese coal-mines, although no special steps are taken to secure ventilation.

IN the Black Sea, says the *Builder*, there are no tides, but the level of the water along the shore is considerably influenced by the action of the wind. Near the mouth of the Danube it varies from eighteen inches below the mean sea level, when the wind is from the west or of the land, to two feet above that level when the wind is landward or from the east.

THE flesh of animals infected with the cattle plague is declared by M. Boulier, a member of the French Academy of Sciences, to be not unwholesome for food. Such flesh is served out to poor people from the benevolent institutions of the city of Paris; but those who can afford to pay for their meat, avoid beef on account of the prevalence of the rinderpest, and purchase pork or mutton.

IN the record of his geological explorations in Nova Scotia, lately read before the Halifax Institute of Natural Science, Dr. Honeyman called attention to the existence of a natural brine spring in a certain locality, to which spring the common cattle of the neighborhood resort, and greedily drink the waters. The buffalo on our western prairies, at certain intervals, seek the salt licks for like purposes.

THE popular belief that a snake cannot kill a snake is, it seems, a popular error. We learn from *Nature* that Dr. Fayrer, in India, took a young and very lively cobra, fourteen inches long, and allowed it to be bitten in the muscular part of the body by a snake known as a krait, which was some forty-eight inches long. The krait had not bitten for several days previous. In thirty-two minutes after receiving the bite the cobra died.

THE latest stories as to the safety of Dr. Livingstone turns out to be without foundation. News from Zanzibar was received at the Cape of Good Hope on Jan. 21st, by the Portuguese gunboat *Vasco da Gama*; and although the foreign residents of Zanibar still believe tha Livingstone is alive, it is entirely untrue that any letter has been received from the great traveler by Dr. Kirk, the English consul, as was reported not long since.

IN Paris among the contrivances for ballooning, one was proposed to the Academy of Sciences by M. Bouile, for saving ballast. He suggested that a metalic reservoir capable of resisting a pressure of from twenty-five to thirty atmospheres, should be placed in the car. The gas from the balloon might be condensed in this receptacle by means of a piston, when a descent was expedient, or let in again, if the aronaut wanted to rise higher up.

THE natives of Assam, India, have been induced, by two recent earthquakes in that country, to give expression to their theories of the cause of these terrestrial convulsions. According to the Indian journals, one of these is that when sinful ness pervades the world, a large serpent which supports the earth turns over on his side and so causes them; while another view attributes the phenomena to the periodical leaps of the mountain gods from mountain to mountain.

A REMARKABLE incident touching astronomy occurred during the siege of the French capital. M. Janssen, well known for his discovery of the sun's hydrogen atmosphere in India, while Mr. Norman Lockyer arrived at the same results in Europe, proposed to the Academy of Sciences to start a balloon, with appropriate instruments, in order to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which would be visible in Algeria on the 22d of December next. The proposal was accepted and patronized by the Government, but it is known the expedition did not succeed; for M. Janssen's balloon was driven to Nantes by contrary winds and the descent was so bad that the learned astronomer barely escaped with his life, while his instruments were all broken to pieces.

CAPT. ERICSSON, in writing on solar heat, in *Engineering*, makes the very striking statement that it cannot be questioned that if London had not been built, and if the building materials of Paris yet remained in the Catacombs, the sun would rise earlier than it now does, though of course the difference would be so small as to be utterly beyond the power of computation. This assertion is based on the proposition that the greater the distance to which weight is removed from the axis of gyration, the greater is the tendency to retard the earth's rotary velocity; and in building these cities, the materials of which they consist have been removed farther from the earth's axis than they were in their natural state. They tend to decrease the velocity of the earth's daily revolution, and thus cause the sun to rise later.

THE second volume of the life of Nathanial Greene, just printed, contains a letter from General Greene, stating that he had dined at a table in Philadelphia, where 160 different dishes were served at the meal. This was previous to 1780. Greene also says that Washington was a vigorous dancer, and at one ball danced three hours with Mrs. Greene "without once sitting down." In another place he declared that "great luxury prevailed in New York and Philadelphia during the most gloomy period of the war."

A Smoker One Hundred and Seven Years Old.

In an English paper—the Worcester *Journal*—we find this paragraph:

"In our obituary this week we record the death, on the 25th of March, of John Jenkins, of Coddington, near Ledbury, Herefordshire, at the extraordinary age of one hundred and seven years. The deceased lived with his daughter, who is now about eighty-five years of age, in a small mud hut near Coddington-cross, and was formerly a farm laborer of very industrious habits. For many years, however, he has been supported by parochial relief. Some few years ago, Mr. Treherne and Mr. Andrews, of Bosbury, visited the old man, who were surprised to find him in want of many necessary articles, such as bed clothing, &c., whereupon they made an appeal to the inhabitants on his behalf, and sufficient money was raised to buy such necessaries as he stood in need of. The deceased was in possession of all his faculties up to the time of his death. He freely indulged in the habit of smoking.

CURE FOR CORNS.

It is not the great evils alone which afflict humanity. There are minor ones of a troublesome as well as of a painful kind, that often interfere with our pleasures and make life burthensome—provocatives alike of bad temper and wrathful words, and among these are corns and bunions, which interfere so often and so sadly with pedestrians. All sorts of remedies have been resorted to to eradicate corns and in spite of them, they like Banquo's ghost, will up. No sooner have you pared one with the knife than they sprout up again as if they were a normal condition that belonged to the human foot. This is not so. A man by the name of Robinson has prepared something in the shape of a corn pencil, which is a perfect solvent of corns, and not only of corns, but ill-wise all sorts of thickenings and indurations, whether upon the feet or other parts of the body—warts, moles, hard and soft corns are so completely removed by Robinson's Corn Solvent as to give no further trouble. A medical gentleman informed the writer that he removed a troublesome corn from his foot which had bothered him for years, and it is now as well as ever. Numerous other persons have certified to its value in removing the worst kind of corns, and as for warts it removes them without the slightest inconvenience whatever and without pain. One gentleman alleges that he having suffered from corns for about ten years, says: "I take pleasure in recommending Robinson's Patent Corn Solvent, which, after three weeks' use, quite removed corns that had troubled me for years, although I had tried all sorts of preparations before without obtaining any relief." The Solvent acts upon corns and warts by penetrating and destroying vitality in the roots, thus enabling nature to throw off the diseased cuticle or excrescence, and leaves the skin underneath in a healthy condition. Its application is very simple, and if used with a little care the most obstinate corn or wart may be removed without pain. A correspondent, speaking of these pencils, says: "Every one that I sell of these solvents of your make recommends it to others." Sold at fifty cents each, or by the dozen or gross at rates to allow a good profit to the retailer. To be had only at Keyser's great medicine store. 167 Liberty street.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, April 20, 1870. }

The outside demand for loans slackened off somewhat to-day, and the prospects for an easier market is more flattering.

The dealings in local stocks are very light, and holders are indisposed to part with number one investments even at present high prices.

The New York market is still under the control of the parties favoring a further rise.

The most noticeable stocks to-day are Lake Shore and Toledo & Wabash. The continued advance in these gives color to the report that the report mentioned in these columns yesterday is true—that the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Road had fallen into the hands of the Lake Shore party. A quiet denial has been made, but in such ambiguous terms as to confirm our belief in the statement of yesterday.

It appears that the injunction against the issue of new Connellsville Bonds by the Erie Road, came too late to prevent further rascality. Gould gave notice to the New York Stock Board yesterday afternoon that the Road had issued three millions in January last, which would now be converted into stock. They have probably postdated the issue to keep out of the clutches of the law, and whether they have or not cannot be known, as the Courts in New York seem to be too weak to compel them to produce their books. The Farmer's Loan & Trust Co., who register the stock, have been informed by the Company that they would refuse to recognize or transfer the new stock, thus adding another trouble, rendered necessary to check-mate Erie villainy, to former entanglements.

J. G. Simmons & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest dealers in seeds, dried fruits, cheese and butter in the country, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. This step was rendered necessary by heavy losses in seeds and dried fruit during the past season. They are well known to many of our city dealers for their straightforward and honorable manner in all dealings, and their many friends here will learn of their embarrassment with sincere regret.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

Bonds—1881.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
6-20—1862	113¾	113¾
" 1864	113¾	113¾
" 1865	113¾	113¾
" 1865 new	112¾	112¾
" 1867	112¾	112¾
" 1868	112¾	112¾
10-40s	109¼	109¼
Currency 6s	115¾	115
Gold	111¼	111¾
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	98¼	99½
Do Scrip	95¾	95¾
Erie	21	21
Reading	108½	108¾
Lake Shore	105¾	108¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	127	127
Rock Island	112¾	113¼
Chicago & N. W	90½	91¾
Do. Preferred	99¾	99¾
St. Paul. Common	61¾	62¼
Do. Preferred	81¾	82
Wabash	62¼	62¾
Do. Preferred	81	81
Ohio & Mississippi	53¾	53¾
Pacific Mail	45¾	45¾
West. Union Telegraph	58¾	58¾
Adams Express	80¾	80
U. S. Express	47	47
Wells, Fargo	42¾	43

NEW YORK, April 20, 1871.

Gold opened strong at 111¾ and sold up to 111¾, but when the fact that the Government had purchased $4,000,000 was made public, it declined to 111, but closed weak at 111¾@111¾. Loans made at from 1 to 1-64 of 1 per cent. for borrowing. Clearances $62,000,000. Exports to-day, $415,000.

Governments were dull and steady at the opening, but in the afternoon they were off from ⅛@¼, closing firm at the decline.

The excitement in the Stock Exchange was very great throughout the day, and transactions in the leading railway shares were heavy. Speculation was active and buoyant to the close, when prices were not quite the highest of the day, but in many cases the highest of the season. The late dealings were very prominent in Northern Pacific, which has been commenced to move up in anticipation of the five per cent dividend in both classes now near at hand. The New York Central stock and scrip were buoyant on the prospect of an early adjournment of the Legislature at Albany. Lake Shore was also one of the leading features, and Rock Island, Wabash and Ohio were active at the close. Express stocks were active and higher in the United States and the American. Adams was lower. It is said that some of the cliques have sold heavy on the advanced prices.

Money easy at from 5 to seven per cent.

State Bonds were dull during the forenoon, but at the second call were somewhat better, particularly Tennessees and new South Carolina issues. The Central Union Pacific bonds were very strong all day.

Sterling Exchange, 10.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons, 1881; 116¾@5-20 '62, 113¾; '64, 113¾; '65, 113¾; do new, 112¾; '67, 112¾; '68, 112¾; 10-40's, 109¾; currency 6's, 115.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 93¾; Tennessee, old 68¾; new 69; Virginia, new 72; old 72¾; North Carolina, old, 48¾; new 35.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph 58; Quicksilver 13¾; Mariposa 4; preferred 11¾; Adams Express 80; Wells & Fargo 43¾; American 51¾; United States 46¾; Pacific Mail 46¾; N. Y. Central 100; Scrip 96¾; Erie 21; do pref'd 44; Harlem 127½; do preferred 128¾; Reading 108¾; Michigan Central 122; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 127; Northwestern 91¾; do preferred 100¾; Rock Island 113¼; New Jersey Central 107; St. Paul 62¾; do preferred 82¾; Wabash 62¾; do preferred 80; Fort Wayne 96; Terre Haute 31; do preferred 56; Chicago and Alton 118; do preferred 119; Ohio and Mississippi 53¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati 91; Baltimore and Ohio 156; Lake Shore 109½; Illinois Central 134½; Union Pacific, 31¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, April 20, 1871. }

APPLE BUTTER—Sales of prime, in crocks and kegs, at 7@8½ per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda, 3¾@4; refined do, 4¾; Pots 7¾@7¾; Pearls, 9@9¾.

APPLES—We can report a steady demand and regular sales at $4@5 per bbl for fair to medium and $6.00@6.50 for choice.

BUTTER—The supply of strictly prime butter is scarcely equal to the demand and prices, in consequence, are fully sustained, 33@35 for prime to choice and 37@38 for fancy. There is little or no demand for the lower grades.

BROOM CORN—Is steady but unchanged; sales at 4@6 cts per lb, according to quality.

BEANS—$1.50@2.00 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 28@30.

CHEESE—Prime York State Goshen, 18@19; No Ohio cheese in market as yet.

CARBON OIL—The jobbing trade as usually the case at this season of the year, is falling off, and the market is easier with a downward tendency, though as yet there is no quotable decline; we continue to quote standard brands at 21¾—usual advance for small lots.

CORN MEAL—Demand very light and prices unchanged; small sales at 90 cts per bushel.

CANDLES—Quoted at 12 cts for mould, and 10 for star.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, scarce, in better demand and higher; we now quote at $2.75 per doz. Peaches, unchanged, 2 lb, $2.75@3.00; 3 lb, and $2.50 for 2 lb cans. Winslow's Corn, $2.75@3.00. Blackberries, demand improving.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; Johnstown, $2.25; Resendale, $4.00@4.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Land Plaster, $3.50@3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Season nearly over; quoted at $12@15 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples very dull and we now reduce our quotations to 5@7 cts, for common to choice. Peaches show but unchanged; quarters, 10@10½; mixed, 11@11½; halves, 10@14.

EGGS—We can report a continued steady demand, and with comparatively light receipts, prices are firm, and tending upward; we continue to quote at 15@16, with sales reported at both figures.

FEATHERS—Prime geese feathers are scarce and in demand, with sales for the trade at 74@74—usual advance for small lots.

FLOUR—Is steady with a continued fair local demand but prices remain unchanged. We continue to quote at $6.75@7.00 for good spring extras; $7.25 for choice Minnesota baker's flour; $6.75@7.00 for winter wheat; and $7.25@7.50 for white. Rye Flour, small lots, in store, $6.00@6.25.

GRAIN—Wheat is a shade easier under the influence of the advices from the west, but with a limited supply, and only moderate receipts, prices are maintained. We quote No 1 red at $1.50@1.55 for white. As we noted in our last report, the mills are relying mainly on this market for supplies. Oats, quiet but steady and unchanged; 56@58 buying and 57@58 selling—small lots, 60@62. Corn, also, is quiet but unchanged; 68 for mixed ear; 70 for mixed shelled and 72@73 for prime yellow shelled—sale 2 cars at 72. The receipts for some weeks past have been comparatively light, and the supply, nevertheless, seems to be fully up to the demand. Rye continues dull and cannot fairly be quoted above $1—all the principal buyers seem to have withdrawn from the market at present. The Barley market is looked for to-morrow. Dead meat market very firm. Sheep: receipts 4,400, and rather dragging at the close, but prices were scarcely reduced. 9c for wool and 7¾c for choice clipped; a car 88 pound Ohio sheep, mostly sheared, sold at 6@6½c; spring lambs 15@15½c. Hogs: receipts 2,400, and higher; 6¼@7c for live and 8¾@9¼c for dressed; some pigs 9¾c; a car 150 lbs live at 7c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Cotton dull but unchanged at 24c. Flour—Demand good at dull prices; family $6.30@6.50. Wheat firm at $1.35@1.38 for Nos 2 and 1 red. Corn firm at 57½@58c. Rye firm at $1.05@1.05. Oats firm at 54@56c. Barley—Spring alive demand and higher; prime to choice $1.08@1.12; supply light. Groceries unchanged. Linseed oil firm at $1.10. Lard oil drooping at $1.05@1.08. Eggs quiet and weak at 14@15c. Butter steady: fresh 30@32c. Cheese scarce and firm; new 16c. Pork—Full prime asked but no demand; asking $19. Lard—Full prices asked but no demand; asking 11½c. Bulk meats firm: asking 6¾@8¾@8½c; sales 100,000 lbs clear sides at 8½c. Bacon firm for sides; sales at 9¾@10c for sides and clear rib; 9¾@10c for clear. Hogs dull and drooping; best grades $5.75@5.80. Cattle firm: sales of 200 head. Whisky buoyant but unsettled; sales at 87c, now asking 88c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—Tobacco firm and unchanged; sales of 106 hhds. Cotton a shade firmer but not quotably higher; held at 23½c. Flour dull and weak at $6.50@6.75. Grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions stronger and in better order and demand. Mess Pork $19. Lard 11¾@12c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders 7c; clear rib sides 9¾@10c; clear sides 10¾@10¾c. Bacon—Shoulders 8c; clear rib sides 10¾@10¾c; clear sides 11¾@11¾c

HOME NEWS.

Afternoon naps in order.

The Hotels are crowded and overflowing with travelers.

Smithfield Street has a larger travel on it than any other street in the city.

Our Merchants are all doing a large business. Spring trade was never better.

Councils should straighten and open Sixth avenue. The property owners want it.

The Fountains were placed in Second Avenue Park yesterday. This is the prettiest small spot in the city.

Every body should visit the St. Bridget's Fair while it continues at City Hall. The attractions are many and great.

Godey's Ladies' Book for May with brilliant May fashion plates for sale by W. A. Gildenfeany, No. 45 Fifth Avenue.

We understand two or three more of the prominent retail stores will leave Fifth avenue for Penn street next spring.

Improvements in this city excel anything that has ever been known. Carpenters complain they are not allowed enough time to eat.

Alderman Boister yesterday deserted his magisterial sanctum. He started on a trip to Baltimore to see a friend off to Germany.

Wm Doyle, in default of a fine of $25, imposed by Mayor Brush yesterday morning, was sent to the Work House for thirty days.

The first will of the late James McCabe left no room for a legacy to St. Paul's Cathedral than what the second or contested will did.

Ran Off the Track.—A freight train on the Pan Handle Railroad ran off the track on Wednesday, near Broadhead Station, and was partially wrecked.

The Iron Front Bank building now under construction by Judge Mellor on Smithfield street, is going to be one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

Enjoy yourself by going to St. Bridget's Fair at City Hall to-night. The great original German firing horse, which carries two hundred each trip, is the grand centre of attraction.

The very best place to spend an evening in social conversation is at City Hall, where the St. Bridget's Church Fair is in full tide of operation. Good music, good attendance and great attractions.

We are informed by parties closely identified with the Gas Company, that gas can be made and furnished to our citizens at $1 per 1,000 feet, and ten per cent. paid on the capital stock; $1.85 is now charged.

A Novel.—"Tom Burke of Ours," by Charles Lever, complete and unabridged, has been sent to our table. It is published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, and is for sale by W. A. Gildenfenner, 45 Fifth avenue.

Foot Crushed.—A boy named Mitchell, in attempting to get on a freight train while in motion on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad at Gallee, Beaver county, yesterday, slipped and fell across the rails, the wheels passing over the right foot, crushing it terribly.

Forty-five thousand dollars was offered yesterday and refused for a prominent corner on Smithfield street. The parties owning it bought the same for thirty thousand two years ago, and were thought by real estate owners to be crazy. Straws show which way the wind blows.

Slight Fire.—The alarm struck from box 3 about half-past seven yesterday morning was occasioned by the discovery of a slight fire on the lower floor of Richardson's planing mill, on the corner of Water and Short streets. It was occasioned by a heated journal in the machinery and was put out by a bucket of water. Damage about $50.

Built Withdrawn.—A charge of malicious mischief was preferred before Alderman Donaldson of Allegheny, yesterday, by officer Irwin, against John B. Kennedy. The offence consisted in the accused, who lives in a house owned by the prosecutor, tearing down a "For Sale" from the house. Suit withdrawn on payment of costs by defendant.

Unpaid Letters remaining in the Pittsburgh Post Office, April 20:

Dugan, Bartley, Mill Run, Pa., 3c.
Frazier, H. Beaver, Pa., 1c.
Irvin, John, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2c.
Prill, Wm. H., Birmingham, Pa., 3c.
Pearson, Mrs. Hannah, Skowhegan, Me., 3c.
White, Ella, Louisville, Ky., 3c.

George, Beware!—Last night Chief Hague received a telegram from Rochester, Beaver county, instructing him to arrest a George Brinard, who is supposed to be in the city. George is charged with theft, but further more the telegram was vacant of particulars. The city is so small, that possibly George will need to beware of the police.

Rumored Drowning.—A rumor prevailed in the fifth ward yesterday that a ball crayon named John Boern who formerly kept a candy store on the corner of Penn avenue and Cecil alley, had jumped into the Allegheny river on Tuesday evening, at the foot of Fifteenth (Factory) street and drowned himself. We made diligent inquiries on the theme, but could trace the rumor to no reliable source.

Inquest Concluded.—The adjourned inquest in the case of the drowning of John L. Buckalew was concluded at the Coroner's office, all the witnesses being present. No facts other than those already published were developed. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned, and recommended that the authorities take steps to compel the owners of boats to prevent the hiring of pleasure boats on Sunday.

The American Medical Association is to hold its next meeting in this city in May, and a large attendance of physicians is looked for. Drs. Jas. King, Mowry, Suiton and Asdale left yesterday by way of Cincinnati, to Bellefont for the western coast. Pittsburgh may well be proud of these representatives, both of the rising members of the profession, and of their leading physicians, whose reputations have long since preceded them to the Pacific.

F. A. O. F.—The Fifth Avenue Opera House is heaping up laurels this week. There is a rich treat in store for all lovers of fun. Manager Beamer has secured a splendid company, and theatre-goers should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. Special specialities as are here presented may not be ours to enjoy for many seasons. Miss Annie Mack, with her "sweet voice and beauty," will discourse sweet sounds to enchanted audiences. Go and hear her.

Personal.

Our estimable fellow-citizen Isaiah Dickey, Esq., has just returned from an extensive jaunt through our Southern States, where he has been luxuriating on green peas, strawberries, tomatoes and other delicacies of the varieties, and he looks as if they had agreed with him. Mr. Dickey was always a Republican, but his Southern trip has intensified his attachment to Republican men and measures.

Out of Order.

There was something wrong with the Allegheny fire alarm yesterday. In the afternoon, about three o'clock, there was an alarm struck, which was so complicated that the people were unable to make it out; each company received a different number, and after a general traversing of the streets, returned to the engine houses fatigued and slightly provoked—even to profanity.

A thorough inspection of the wires revealed nothing, and it is supposed that two of them were somehow made to touch each other, with the result as stated.

Base Ball—Change of Name.

The "Enterprise, Jr." base ball club held a meeting recently, and re-organized under the name of "Amateur," and elected M. W. Jacobs, Jr., President; James C. McKibben, secretary; and M. McGeary, Captain of the first nine.

Arrangements have been made with the Enterprise, Sr., club by which the Amateurs will be enabled to play nearly all their match matches at Union Park. Challenges and other communications addressed to Mr. J. C. McKibben, Secretary, 104 Second avenue, or Irwin, Allegheny City, will receive prompt attention.

Up-Town Trimming Store.

Our lady readers living up-town should remember that the trimming store of John T. Gray, corner Washington street and Wylie avenue, has everything in their line they want. His stock is entirely new, and bought with the greatest care by a gentleman who understands the business. Their line of Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Hose, Ribbons, Trimmings, in fact everything kept in a first class house, can be found here. Lady attendants will always be found in the store, ready to wait on all lady customers who may favor them with a call.

Robbery on Market Street.

Word was brought to the Mayor's office yesterday morning that the store of Mr. J. K. Cameron, hair dealer at No. 64 Market street, had been entered some time during the previous night, and human hair worth $500 stolen therefrom. How the robbery was effected cannot be imagined, as the store doors and windows were found fastened as usual, and except the absence of the hair, nothing in the store were no indications of anything unusual having happened. False keys were probably used, but the thoroughness of the thief, in refastening the door on going out, was something out of the ordinary run of events. One of the "watches" was also stolen, valued at $5, and a fourth ounces, and was worth fifty dollars.

The matter is in the hands of the Mayor's detectives, and we have no doubt they will speedily unearth the robber.

Unpleasant Rumor.

It never affords us any satisfaction to give publicity to anything detrimental to the character or standing of any man whatever may be his position. There are times when gentlemen become the innocent occasion of much unpleasant talk and even scandal, and for which they are not to blame. They have not sinned so much, as they have been sinned against, but they may not be in a position to give the explanation that will satisfy the public mind. There are cases where gentlemen of high standing who occupy important and responsible positions are charged with grave offences which they are allowed to explain, and if no satisfactory explanation can be given they should be held up to public scorn and contempt. The Church has been filled with rumors for some time in regard to certain indelicate conduct, to call it at present no worse name, of a Professor in one of the highest educational institutions of this State, for the truth of which we cannot vouch, but we will be glad to learn from there is no foundation for the damaging report, and if without foundation, it should be stopped at once. The rumor is that the Professor referred to made a rather indelicate physiological examination of one of the female pupils. The examination did not take place within the walls of the institution, but in the private residence or boarding house of the pupil, and which by the way is frequently resented. The authorities of the institution will hold a meeting soon, when the matter will be investigated, be fully understood, as we understand, by all the trustees, and we hope the result will be that there was no foundation for the unpleasant rumor. We designate no locality, and give no names to the affair to say that the scene of the scandal has not been laid to Pittsburgh, nor do any of the parties live here.

THE CASE OF MINEHART.

Preliminary Hearing Yesterday Afternoon—He is Positively Identified—some of His Operation Recalled—Sent to Jail.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the case of Jacob Minehart of whose arrest we gave full particulars in yesterday's GAZETTE, was called up for a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner McCandless. The spacious apartment assigned to the Commissioner was crowded with the witnesses and a number of spectators who manifested great interest in the proceedings. Minehart was accompanied by his wife, a woman rather youthful in appearance, and dressed in the latest style with jocky hat, black silk dress, hair in curls, &c., &c. Neither of them exhibited much feeling during the hearing, but there was a shade of intense earnestness upon the countenance of the female which indicated that she was the most anxious of the two; her husband exhibited the most indifference as when arrested, and but once or twice spoke, and then in a low tone only to his wife. He looks like a clever, shrewd gentleman, and not like a bad man, and if he be guilty, doubtless he owes his success largely to his genteel appearance.

Mr. James Evans appeared for the defendant, and Hon. H. B. Swoope for the Government.

The first witness sworn was Wm. Castle, a young man, who testified that he had boarded at the National Hotel at the time it was kept by Minehart, from October, 1870, until some time in January, 1871. One day Minehart came into his room, No. 13, and said he had "just made ten dollars" by passing a ten dollar counterfeit bill on a saloon keeper near the Court-house; that he had also "got one off" on a shoemaker in Birmingham, and that he had disposed of several out along Penn street. In the transaction at the saloon he said he was accompanied by John G. Eckweiler (who is now in jail). Minehart introduced the conversation himself, and was very communicative. He (the witness) recognized the prisoner as the man who told him about passing the money.

George Schmidt was next sworn, and testified that two men had entered his saloon, opposite the Court House, and after getting a drink one of them asked him to change a $10 bill. He did so, giving two fives. The bill was on the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Poughkeepsie. One then went out one of the men looked around, and he (Schmidt) suspected something wrong. He again examined the bill more carefully, and found that it was bad, but the men were out of sight.

Mr. Swoope—Mr. Minehart, will you please stand up and put your hat on.

The prisoner having complied with this request, Mr. Schmidt said as near as he could remember that was the man who had victimized him. His appearance was somewhat changed by having a lighter crop of whiskers than when he was in the saloon in January. Then, also, he had on an overcoat, which made him look larger, but the countenance was the same.

Officer Costello next testified that he was sitting at supper at his house on Butler street opposite the Allegheny Cemetery gate, when his wife came in from her mother's store in front and showed him a ten dollar bill which a man had given her in payment for some small purchase. He pronounced the bill bad and went into the store and lost his hold. The man then dropped his basket and escaped. It was picked up by the officer and found to contain a couple of packages of sugar. He (witness) recognized Minehart as the man whom he had pursued.

Mrs. Costello corroborated the statement of her husband and identified Minehart as the man who came into the store and asked for "a couple of packages of sugar, any kind." She put it upand he then handed her a bil on the Merchants and Manufacturer's Bank of Pourghkeepsie, whose shoes also bore his husband as stated, Mrs. Costello was positive in her identification of Minehart.

Wm. Tinnemeyer testified that "a man as near like him, (Minehart) as possible" bought some cheese at his store in Lawrenceville, amounting to forty-five cents, and gave in payment a ten dollar bill, receiving the change. He had a basket with him. It was on Tuesday evening about half-past eight o'clock.

Mr. Swoope—Had he any beard?

Mr. Tinnemeyer—Oh, dat ish more ash I can shay, did'nt see him take any *beer*. [Laughter.]

Mr. Swoope—You mistake me. Had he any whiskers.

Witness—Yah, yah. Plenty all over ish face.

Charles Neff, said Minehart answered the description of the man who had bought a pint of whiskey from him at his store in Lawrenceville one Tuesday evening in January, about eight o'clock, and passed a bad ten dollar bill on him.

Mr. Swoope—Mr. Commissioner, we have other witnesses, but think tails is sufficient to ask that the prisoner be held for trial.

Mr. Evans (prisoner's counsel)—We would like to have a continuance of the hearing until Saturday.

Mr. Swoope—What for?

Mr. Evans—Well, the man is a stranger here, and this matter has been sprung upon him. He has had no time to prepare a defence.

Mr. Swoope—We've presented enough evidence now to hold him for trial, and I can't see what good a continuance of the hearing would do. The case will have to be decided in Court.

Commissioner McCandless—I think the evidence given justifies me in holding the case for Court, and a continuance of the hearing could do no good. I should, of course, if I will hold the prisoner to bail then in the sum of $8,000 for trial, or in default commit him.

Mr. Evans—Can't you make the bail less than that? It will put him to serious inconvenience to get such a large security.

Mr. Swoope—I think the bail strikingly moderate. If I had the finding of the bail, I'd make it $20,000. A man was arrested by the United States officers in New York the other day on a charge not a whit more serious than this, and he had to give $25,000 bail.

Mr. Evans—Well, I think $8 is too high. If the Commissioner could make it $5,000, then there might be a chance of getting it.

Mr. Swoope—What we don't more than pay the fine if this man is convicted. He'd be a fool not to pay that to get out of the trouble he already has gone through with. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned, and recommended that the authorities take steps to compel the owners of boats to prevent the hiring of pleasure boats on Sunday.

Commissioner McCandless—I think the bail is not too high if Mr. Swoope is the man I think he is. At any rate Court will meet in a little over two weeks, and he will not have long to wait for his trial. I will, therefore, commit him in default of $8,000 bail, and whenever it is received he can be released.

Mr. Swoope—The case is concluded, and the prisoner, accompanied by his wife and in charge of Officers Gillespie and Irwin, was taken off to jail. He went there quietly, and evidently feels like making a virtue of necessity by accepting the situation.

A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Two Country Girls in Search of Their Lovers.

A couple of young ladies arrived in the city from Johnstown on Wednesday evening in search of two recreant lovers, who they allege, a'ter winning their virgin effections and borrowing their spare jewelry, decamped and, they think, came to Pittsburgh. To Alderman Donaldson, to whom they applied for assistance in ferreting out the gay deceivers, they stated that the prospective bridegrooms came to their village a short time ago and perambulated the streets vending prize packages of soap; that by some means they became acquainted and with the peculiar susceptibilities were fair to look upon, possessed of ingratiating manners and a facile use of the tongue, they succeeded in inducing a degree of confidence, in a very brief period, into love. Among the virtues of the young gentlemen neither concealment nor modesty were reckoned and they at once declared their passion in such moving terms as convinced the demoiselles of their sincerity and they were accepted and an early day fixed for the realization of love's young dream. That they might be near their future lords the young ladies came to Pittsburgh in the same train and commenced vigorous preparations in the way of clothes making for the happy day. All went well, the clothes were finished and friends notified. The auspicious morning that was fraught with so much of joy or sorrow as it lengths arrived, but, alas! for the deceit of man, the handsome peddlers came not with it—they had vanished. What to do the expectant brides did not know, but to do was scoured, but without being able to discover the whereabouts of the to be Benedicts. The conclusion slowly forced itself upon them that their young affections had been outraged; that they had been robbed of their jewelry and left with an unpaid board bill of $42 hanging over them and not one cent with which to pay it, all their money having been spent in the purchase of wedding finery. In default of cash the landlord seized upon this and the poor deluded girls, denuded of their fine feathers, came to this city in the hope of finding their lovers. The kind hearted Alderman has promised to do all that he can to aid them in their search, but will have some difficulty, even if the cards are found, in compelling justice, as the victims persistently refuse to make an information.

THE LICENSE BOARD.

A Dull Day—Business Decreasing—Three Applications Only Disposed of.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the License Board again assembled. The first announcement made had the effect of clearing out the spectators in the room, who had gathered with the expectation of hearing the decision of the Court in reference to the legality of amending a bond after it had been filed. In this expectation they were disappointed, as the Board announced that the Court had made no decision, and the cases still pending therefore would come up till Saturday.

The following cases were then disposed of: Nicholas Young, Third ward, Pittsburgh, applied for license to keep an eating house. The Board were satisfied as to Mr. Young's ability to run an establishment of this character, and granted his application.

The case of John Emil, of Allegheny, which was held over from yesterday, was next taken up. License granted.

J. Barth, of Ornsby borough, applicant for license to keep a saloon, also came up in an appearance. This applicant, in response to the usual questions, stated that his house contained six rooms, four on the floor on the first floor and the other two in the attic. The answers made by the applicant were generally of the unsatisfactory character, and the Board refused to grant him a license.

This ended the business of yesterday's session, and the Board adjourned this morning at ten o'clock.

The Temperance men supplemented their labors before the Board by an adjournment to the Court of Quarter Sessions, where they, through their counsel, Messrs. Bruce, Negley and Jennings, filed exceptions to the action of the licenses granted to C. Wolters, of the Third ward, John Devlin, of the Seventh ward, and George Krepps, of Birmingham, by the License Board, be revoked on the grounds that the applicants have not sworn that they are citizens of the United States; that the License Board of License Commissioners was not duly qualified; that no due notice of the applications by publication was made in the Clerk of Courts' office was not duly qualified, and that the applicants has not the accommodations required by law.

The Court took the papers in the case, and will have not appointed a time for a hearing in the cases yet.

A Singular Case.

Tillie Rogers appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday and preferred a charge of *formiz cte* against George Smith who keeps a hat store at Wood's Run. The prosecutrix made some painful revelations of the hardships and persecutions to which she has been subjected by this man. Their intimacy, she states, commenced in August, 1869, and shortly afterwards, discovering her condition, she asked him to marry her but her suppliant prayer he failed to do. He then, she alleges, in order to get her out of the way, "put up a job" on her to get her into her house and then charging her with receiving stolen property. For th s office she was tried, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for sixteen months, when, about four months after she was committed, the child was born. Her term expiring a short time ago she was released and brings the charge as above, in order to compel her alleged seducer to do justice. Smith was arrested and committed to jail, but afterward entered bail in the sum of $1,000 for a hearing on Saturday.

BOUND FOR ENGLAND.

A Matrimonial Knot Loosed—And a Wedding in Prospective—A Wife Leaves Her Husband —And a Young Couple Bereft—Mutual Complications of Love and Jealousy—And a Happy Ending in the Distance.

Matrimonial infelicities seem now to be the staple of every local romance and the inspiration which gives to the tale the interest of a novelette. Indeed, recently, so fast has one case of this crowded upon another that hardly has one been recorded than the details of another are in process of development; so that which was discovered at the Central Station before Mayor Brush yesterday morning comes exactly in order.

It is an old story so far as the general facts may be concerned, and yet slightly new in the fresh details. Jealousy and affection, hymeneal unfaithfulness and female ingenuity with a dash of "young Love's dream" to fill out the romance, make up the tale, which if all that is said be true will have a fitting and eminently satisfactory *denouement* in a happy wedding ceremony.

The principal, to whom attention is first invited is a saloon-keeper on Fifth avenue, who rejoices in the name of Ford and hails from England. Wm. Ford entered the matrimonial state about seven years ago, and has moved along with about the same general serenity, that pertains to that condition in life—save that at intervals he has been troubled by the upbraidings of a wife who alleges that she has had cause to suspect him of practices that have a very serious tine. These demonstrations at one time, about three years since, took the form of a separation and Mrs. Ford returned to the paternal mansion. But a reconciliation was brought about and after a time she returned to her consort and all was calm and serene reigned again. This satisfactory state of affairs continued until a few months ago when a young English maiden came from across the seas and found a home at Fords—the lady of the house being a distant relative. The new addition to the household was received cordially—so cordially by Mr. Ford that Mrs. F's. old jealously was aroused, but she held her peace, just then.

It was but a very short time when another boarder, a Mr. Low, made his appearance in the household. Mr. Low was of engaging manners, and being an Englishman, also soon found favor in the eyes of the females, when Ford became suspicious. He redoubled his attentions then to the lady visitor, who repulsed him with every manifestation of horror, and then a mutual understanding was affected between the women.

In the meantime the young people had been mutually pleased, and an engagement was the result; so the intended husband was made acquainted with the plot.

It was arranged after mature deliberation that Low should take a trip to New York, where he would be joined by the two women, and, after the marriage ceremony, with *his fiance*, all then would sail for England, where Mrs. Ford expected to find a home with her relatives again. In pursuance of this plan the baggage was all packed, and the trio started to the Union Depot yesterday morning to take the one o'clock express. Ford had been out of the way at the time, and the baggage had been left to the care of a nephew, who was made acquainted with the secret.

But the "best laid plans o' mice an' men aft gang aglee," and so it proved in this case. About half an hour before the train left, the nephew put in an appearance with the intelligence that Ford was coming. The women beat a hasty retreat toward Penn avenue, and Low faced the irate husband, who threatened to shoot, and raved considerably but did nothing. When the train started Low was left aboard and went with it, thus keeping to the original programme so far as he was concerned.

Officer McRoberts was appealed to, and as a result the nephew was finally taken in charge, he having in his possession a revolver belonging to Ford. The officer also went in search of the women, and finding them on Penn avenue, induced the whole party to go with him to the Central station house, where they all found quarters in Chief Hague's private office until yesterday morning.

When the matter was explained to the Mayor he properly decided it to be outside his jurisdiction, as the boy proved that Mrs. Ford had given him the revolver, and there was no other charge against any of the party.

A general council of the quartette was then held, but it availed nothing. Mrs. Ford declared her intention of leaving him and going back to England. Ford and Low found it impossible to change her determination left the office. The women left on the first train for New York, and further is not known.

LAST NIGHT'S CAUCUS.

The Lucky Three—Two Democrats and one Republican—Lively Times.

The long expected and anxiously looked for caucus of Republican Councilmen, which was rendered necessary to decide upon three candidates to fill vacancies in the Fire Commission, was held last evening in the Common Council Chamber. As the successful candidates when chosen in caucus and elected in Council are entitled to all the honors of the Commissionership for three years, there was a pretty lively scramble for places and the excitement ran very high. The hall and appartments in the vicinity of the Council Chamber presented an animated scene for full an hour before the Councilmen separated, for each one had to confine his labors to every candidate and his friends felt, then that nothing more could be done, but wait and listen to the reports coming from outside, which if rumor be true was not shared in by those in the deliberative body which was assembled with closed doors.

The Caucus meeting was organized with Mr. Henry Lloyd, of Select Council, presiding; Messrs. Charles P. Orr and M. M. Snodgrass acting as Secretaries, and Messrs. D. W. C. Carroll and A. Arthurs officiating as tellers.

Col. Phillips then offered a resolution providing that the caucus concede to the Democrats two members of the Fire Commission out of the three to be chosen.

The gentleman explained that this was made in order that the Board might preserve its present political status of seven Republicans and two Democrats. This was the only method by which the Democrats had a ghost of a chance.

The resolution elicited a very warm—very noisy discussion, and for a time the fur flew—a term had been a vote was taken, when the opponents of the idea advanced were overwhelmingly defeated.

A division of the house was called for, with the same result.

Mr. J. C. Matthews then offered the usual resolution, that the members of the caucus pledged themselves to support the nominees.

There was a faint show of opposition to this but it was finally carried pretty unanimously.

The balloting then was proceeded with. Before the first result was announced it was decided to drop all the candidates except the two who received the highest number of votes cast. The following was then the result, in the selection of the Republican candidate, upon which two ballots were taken, with the following result:

	First.	*Second.*
Wm. B. Neeper	21	31
Geo. W. Wilson	13	16
R. C. Elliott	18	25
A. A. Anderson	4	
W. J. Finn	3	

Mr. Neeper, was accordingly at the close of the second ballot declared the Republican nominee, and the nomination was on motion made unanimous.

The caucus then proceeded to ballot for two Democratic candidates, with the following result:

J. H. McIlroy	39
John J. Torley	36
Thomas A. Pender	3

Messrs. Torley and McIlroy were declared the choice of the caucus, after which the meeting adjourned.

The three persons nominated have already served as Commissioners with general satisfaction and their re-election will be a compliment to themselves and secure good men for the positions.

Laid in the Cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon the last sad funeral rites were held over the remains of Mr. Thomas Williams, late editor of the *Mail*, and one whose death has been so sincerely mourned. The religious exercises took place in the afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Little, in Sewickley, where he died, and were conducted by the Rev. Charles A. Holmes, pastor of the M. E. Church in that village. Many friends had gathered with the relatives to join in the obsequies of one whom in life they had learned to love, and whose memory after death is revered. The exercises were brief but impressive, and touching, occupying about an hour in their continuance. At the close the casket, followed by the friends, was borne to the station and put on board of the train, which arrived in the city with the company about four o'clock. Here carriages were in waiting, and a funeral cortege was formed, which proceeded to the Allegheny Cemetery, where the remains were deposited alongside a departed relative. The services at the grave were brief but sacred and in accordance with the beautiful disciplinary requirements of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, to which the deceased was identified.

Thus has passed away one in the flower of opening manhood, with a future full of promise, cut down suddenly and leaving but the memory of high intellectual attainments, brilliant literary powers and a loving heart, which had attracted around their possessor many true friends, and had won for him an enviable place amid "the struggling crowd of men."

Buchanan.

The following uncalled for letters remain at the Buchanan Postoffice, April 21st, 1871. Please ask for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

Andrews Ann
Abbott Fred
Atwater Amelia
Brown Jas
Brown Lorenzo
Brown Amelia
Bell Jas
Boden Jas L
Bamba Isaac
Buckley Jas A
Bennett Saml
Bemenderfer Jno F
Barnes Milton
Cannonell B
Clark Wm
Clark Katie
Clark Hattie
Carey W
Dallapace Jno
Dodge Mary
Davis Rebecca
Doyle Francis
Decker Chas
Decker Chas
Evans David J
Forsyth W
Graves J D
wife
Garrett Virginia
Hops Henry
Hamilton Jno
Hammond W P
Irwin Alfred
Jones Mary
Jones Chas
Kester Chas
Kerr Marie Henr
Keys Mary E
Keefer Capt J
Kane Chas P
Lang Aod
Lewis Jno
Locke Wm
Lindsay Wm
Lindsay Oliver
Lippert Ed
Majorie Mary
Miller Thos Jr
Malmberg Jno
Morgan David
Morris Jas F
Mowry Geo
Moore A B
Mitchell Jno
Mitchell David
Myers Jas
McGillin Thos G
McCloskey Thos
McTool Jas
McMains Jennie
Pritchard Ben
Robson Hanna
Ramsey T J
Reed Jesse
Sterling Jno
Soole Christian
Sweeney Ed
Snyder Jas
Snyder Cath
Snyder Daniel
Spencer S S
Stoker Miss
Sadler John S
Smith Jno J
Taylor David
Taylor Joseph
Triplett W H
Tuttle Ed
Walker Eliz
Walker Jno
White Miss
Whalen Jas
Wagner Louis J
Wicks Jas S
Yancy Louis

PHILIP HOERR, P. M.

Almost a Serious Fire.

About three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Miss Davis, one of the teachers in the Birmingham Public School, having occasion to go down stairs, noticed smoke issuing from the cellar. On investigating the cause, she discovered that a pile of rags and kindling wood directly under the main stairway were on fire and had communicated to the woodwork. Considerably frightened at the state of affairs, Miss Davis at once notified Miss Newell, who in the absence of Mr. Principal had charge of the school. Assistance was then procured, and without alarming the scholars, of whom there were from five to seven hundred in the building, the fire was extinguished.

Too much praise cannot be given to these ladies for the great coolness and presence of mind exhibited by them, for had they thoughtlessly given the alarm a panic would inevitably have been created among the children and it would probably have been our melancholy duty to record results as disastrous as those which occurred under similar circumstances in New York City a few years ago.

Fire Marshal Butler visited the schoolhouse yesterday afternoon, investigated the cause of the fire, and concluded that it was the result of the carelessness of somebody.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COLLIER.

Yesterday morning the jury trials in this court were concluded with the disposition of the following cases:

Wm. Giels and Wm. Arnold plead guilty to an indictment charging them with having entered the storeroom of Mary Baukum, on Federal street, Allegheny, for the purpose of robbery. Sentence was deferred.

John Brown and A. Parks Rolinson were brought up on an indictment, charging them with the larceny of a quantity of meat from Orlando H. Woodworth. On motion of District-Attorney Pearson, a *nolle pros* was entered on payment of costs by defendants.

The next cases tried were cross-suits between Nelson Keys and Ruth Ann Murray. Keys was indicted on information of Ruth Ann, for adultery with one Annie Peters, and Ruth Ann was charged by Keys with keeping a bawdy house. In the charge against Keys the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the prosecutrix to pay the costs, while the jury found Ruth Ann guilty of the charge alleged against her. Ruth, however, was not in court, and it is likely she will make herself "scarce" now, when she hears of her fate in court.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mary A. Duncan, indictment assault and battery, was allowed to be settled on payment of costs by defendant.

A new jury was then summoned, but there was nothing for them to do, and Judge Collier, after explaining that there were no more cases on the docket which could be reached the present term discharged the panell with the thanks of the Court for their promptitude and diligence. The Court then adjourned about eleven o'clock. It will meet, however, ever Saturday until the commencement of the next term for sentences, hearing motions, &c.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND STOWE.

In Judge Sterrett's branch the first case taken up was that of Smith, Johnson & Colvin vs. owners of steamboat Lark. Action to recover value of goods alleged to have been shipped on plaintiff's boat up the Allegheny river, and which were lost by the sinking of the boat. Verdict for the defendants.

In Judge Stowe's branch the first case called was that of John B. Kennedy vs. M. F. Cassidy et. al., action to recover for services rendered as a broker in negotiating some notes. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars.

The next case taken up was that of John Allinder vs. John H. Miller. This was an action to recover damages for an alleged libel. The defendant was publisher of the *Workingmen's Advocate*, which was merged into the *Evening Mail* some three or four years ago, and it is alleged that an article appeared in the *Advocate* during the campaign of 1869 upon the moral character of Mr. Allinder. The plaintiff is at present a resident of Philadelphia, and is the proprietor of the Marco House, on Chesnut street. He formerly kept the Union Hotel, at the drove yards in Allegheny. The case was not concluded at adjournment.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The case of Eberhardt Rabenstein vs. the Pittsburgh Farmers and Mechanics' Turnpike Company, action to recover $5,000 for the loss of a tannery destroyed by the failing of the bridge at Soho, is still on trial. The jury, in order to get to the scene of the fire, visited the bridge and the damage incurred, went to Soho yesterday morning.

The Court then adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

108. Buchanan vs. Fisher.
66. Johns vs. McAboy.
81. Gorbach for use vs. Allegheny Savings Bank.
161. (O. L.) Penner vs. Jones & Laughlin.
162. (O. L.) Daniel vs. Jones & Laughlin.
126. Johnston vs. McKee & Co.
139. Hampton for use vs. McDonald's administrators.
199. Klonk vs. Ferguscn.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Joseph Murphy takes a farewell benefit to-night, appearing in his great dialectic characters in "Help." Mr. Murphy's engagement in this city will close with to-morrow's matinee and evening performances, on both of which occasions "Help" will be the attaction.

On Monday the great spectacular drama of the "Black Crook" will be produced, introducing the celebrated Vienoise and Parisienne Ballet troupes and the Oriental Juggler, Rozado. A full set of new scenery and machinery has been prepared expressly for this piece and it will be put upon the stage with the same effects and magical transformations as those used at Niblo's, New York, and the Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—On Monday evening next a Republican concert will be tendered, inaugurated at this establishment, with Miss Jane Coombs and Mr. Frederick Robinson as the leading artists, supported by one of the largest and best corps of assistants that has ever appeared in this city. The piece selected for the opening night is Bulwer's celebrated and popular play of the Lady of Lyons, Miss Coombs as Pauline, and Mr. Robinson as Claude Melnotte. We have not had the pleasure of seeing the acting of this company, but judging from the encomiums passed upon them by the press of other cities, our citizens have in store a treat in store as is rarely vouchsafed to them.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—The audiences at this popular resort continue to be large and enthusiastic, and the performances of the most entertaining and amusing character. Foster Ramsey, Sullivan, Burton, Barnes and the rest of the stars appear. All exert themselves to make the evening pass off agreeably. They will all appear to-night.

MASONIC HALL.—Professor Hallister, the wizard, still draws and amuses large houses by his wonderful feats of legerdemain, and especially by his one hundred magnificent pennies which he gives away every night. The Professor will give a matinee at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, particularly for children, at which each child will receive a valuable present.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—Manager Beamer is affording his patrons this week one of the best entertainments that has been offered in that house for some time. The artistic excellence of Gaine Comique troupe all stand at the head of the profession in their various specialties, and the selections made by Messrs. Gaine, Conquest, Mack Adams and Desmond are not only sprightly and agreeable comedienses, but most exquisite singing. Miss Carter, Lucy Gaine, Conquest and Tooley as specialists, the best in the business.

On Monday evening Miss Jennie Engel, the beautiful songstress and burlesque actress, and Mr. W. B. Cavanagh will be added to the already large and brilliant combination.

CITY HALL.—We are glad to note that the Fair for the benefit of Christ Church is being largely attended. This is as it should be, as the object for which it is being held is a most worthy one.

Compromised.

Yesterday District Attorney Swoope received notice that the following cases had been compromised on the terms as stated:

Wm. Kealey vs. Hays, in which the receipts for amounts over $20 and not stamping the same. Compromised by payment of costs and $100.

Wm. P. Steele and Wm. Steele, Pittsburgh manufacturers, Brookville, Jefferson county; selling watches in unstamped packages. Compromised by payment of $525 in each case.

Messrs. B. C. & J. H. Sawyer.

For the the past twelve months I have used almost exclusively, your "Barbers' Soap," and I cheerfully bear my witness to its superiority. It is far more pleasant than the highly scented French soaps, or the imitations that are so commonly used, and is much more durable and economical, either for shaving or for use in the bath. I am certain it only needs a fair trial to commend it to every general favor; besides being a home manufacture, it is a superior article that justly merits commendation. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

One Two-Horse Wagon, only used a short time, suitable for hauling white brick or groceries, will be sold at public sale at R. H. Patterson & Co.'s Livery Stable, corner of Seventh and Liberty streets, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the 22d instant. 3

I Have been using Sawyer's Barber Soap for about nine years, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best shaving soap I have ever used. It is now used in our family almost exclusively as a toilet soap, with entire satisfaction. JOHN DOUGLAS,
Pastor 1st Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Choice Greenhouse and Bedding Plants in great variety at the Oakland greenhouses of J. E. A. Murdoch. MWF

MONEY TO LOAN.—Bonds Stock and Mortgages bought and sold by George B. Hill, corner of Wood street and Third avenue. tf.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
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THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The African M. E. Conference is still in session, Bishop D. A. Payne, presiding. There are twenty-seven ministers in attendance. A fair proportion of them manifest a good degree of intelligence and refinement. The Bishop appears like a humble, faithful shepherd, an earnest minister of Christ's Gospel. He fills the chair with credit to himself and to his brethren. During our visit to the Conference, reports were read on the state of the country, education, Sabbath schools, missions, temperance. They were good papers, took advanced positions on each subject, and were intelligently presented. We were well pleased with what we saw and heard, and believe they are truly laboring to elevate, educate, Christianize and save their people, we wish them a hearty God speed. As a people, they have long been downtrodden and outraged, but a better day has dawned, and we love to see them profitably use the facilities for advancement now afforded them.

A NEW IDEA.

The Mormons at Last to be Assailed.

A good many of the Mormons came from the Methodists, and, as we have had occasion to say before, from the more ignorant and superstitious ranks of English Methodism, rather than from the better informed and more highly cultivated members of that denomination in this country. A sort of system of reprisal has been organized by the English Methodists, through which they hope to win back some of the sheep which have, in unguarded moments of ignorance, fallen into the delusive preaching of Mormon missionaries, strayed into the fold of the polygamists. The plan of operations proposed is characteristic of the aggressive habit of the sect, which is to carry the spiritual war directly into the enemy's country, and to take the kingdom of heaven by storm, as it were. It is proposed to organize a grand movable and itinerant camp-meeting, to journey across the